

Dear Parents and Carers,

School residential visit in Year 3

As our children progress into Key Stage 2 they are given the opportunity to attend various residential visits. We feel that a trip away from home for a short period of time is a really important part of education in terms of teaching children independence and also to broaden their experience. We will always try to ensure that topics covered on these trips are relevant to the pupils' learning and where appropriate off-site visits are arranged as an extension to the curriculum.

The residential visit for Year 3 children will take place in April 2018. A booking has been made for our Year 3 children to visit Marchants Hill, Hindhead, Surrey from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

This will be the fourth time that we have used this excellent educational facility. Set on the edge of the National Trust area known as the Devil's Punchbowl, Marchants Hill is a great location in a peaceful setting. All activities take place within the centre's 45 acres of woodland grounds. The range of activities is wide including abseiling, zip wires, challenge courses and many more. The adventure sessions at Marchants Hill focus on individual challenge and empathy for others. Groups will learn how to use supportive language to encourage one another whilst sharing responsibility for each other's safety with experienced instructors. For more information please visit their website [www.pgl.co.uk/marchants](http://www.pgl.co.uk/marchants).

The cost of the visit is estimated to be £248.00, but may be subject to slight revision once costings have been confirmed by all parties. Final figures will be confirmed to you when we have full details of the numbers attending. This includes 3 days and 2 nights' accommodation, all food, transport and expert tutors leading the activities. To secure a place on this residential trip the attached pro-forma must be returned along with the initial deposit of **£35.00** no later than **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. **Please use the online payment facility [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) to make all payments - NO CASH OR CHEQUES PLEASE**. This payment will then be followed by 3 consecutive payments of £71.00 due on 1<sup>st</sup> October, £71.00 due on 1<sup>st</sup> November and the final payment of £71.00 due no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. This is a suggested payment schedule only and you are welcome to make instalment payments at other times to assist you in budgeting for the cost of this trip. A meeting to discuss this forthcoming trip and to answer any questions will be held in due course.

Please note that the deposit is non-refundable should your child not participate for any reason.

The remaining balance of the cost of the trip can be paid by instalments (a suggested payment plan will be sent out to you in September). Please note that should you decide that your child will no longer participate, for any reason, that there may be a cost implication and full payment may be required. This will be dependent upon when any cancellation is made, in line with the terms and conditions of the company that the residential is booked with.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PLACES WILL BE OFFERED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Kind Regards

Gemma White  
Deputy Head

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Year 3 - Marchants Hill Residential- 25<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Childs Name ..... Class .....

- I would like my child to participate in the residential visit to Marchants Hill
- I have made a payment online for **£35**
- My child will be not participating in the residential visit to Marchants Hill

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Dated .....