



Gusford Primary School

"Promoting Achievement and Success."

Year 5 School Residential Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th September 2017 Horstead Centre, Horstead. Norfolk.

Dear Parents,

February 2017

In Year 5 we offer the children the chance to go on a 2 day residential activity trip. This is an important opportunity for children to develop independence and experience some exciting outward bound activities in a safe environment. Following our successful trip to Horstead centre last year, I am pleased to announce that we will be using them again as they offer us some really exciting activities for the children and a quality venue.



Where is it?

Horstead centre is purpose built with children in mind and offers excellent facilities. The centre is a former Georgian rectory and has purpose built bedrooms for 2 to 6 children and is run by the Church of England. We will not be using it for any religious content, however we are using it for the facilities that we need to cover important parts of the outward bound P.E. & PSHE curriculum.



When is it?

Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th September 2017

What does it offer?

The centre offers things like orienteering, camp cookery courses, archery, zip wire and team building (supervised by fully qualified instructors).

Our draft programme is overleaf:

What they will do?

	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Travel to site	Activity 2 examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• archery• camp fire cooking
Afternoon	Activity 1 examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• canoeing• zip wire & climbing	Activity 3 examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• raft building• Jacob's ladder
Evening	Barbeque or camp fire	Travel home

What does it cost?

The cost of the journey is **£98. There are 60 places available.** This will include travel, accommodation, activities and food. For pupils entitled to free school meals, the cost will be subsidised. There will be the opportunity for all children to pay in full or by instalments on Parentmail, spreading the cost between now and 2nd June 2017. We would encourage all parents to sign up for Parentmail.



What do I do if I would like my child to come?

If you would like your child to take part on the school journey **please pay a £10 non-refundable deposit, via parentmail, by Friday 3rd March 2017.** Further instalments are:-

1st Instalment - £30 by 2nd April 2017

2nd Instalment - £30 by 2nd May 2017

Final Instalment - £28 by 2nd June 2017

The deposit is non-refundable and any instalments already paid will not be refunded if you cancel after 2nd May 2017 as we will have already paid the venue. Full payment for this school journey needs to be paid by 2nd June 2017 or your child may not be able to attend.

This will enable us to ensure that you have the required information prior to the summer holidays and that you have plenty of time to organise and purchase items needed for the school trip.

Please feel free to talk to me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

The Year 5 Team