

Trips & Residentials 2022-23

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you have hopefully now seen from the diary dates we sent out at the beginning of term, we have already made a start planning the trips and residentials for this academic year.

We pride ourselves on the varied, educational and fun trips, residentials and enrichment activities that we provide for the children in addition to our core curriculum offer. We believe that such events have a very important role to play in our children's education.

We appreciate that the current cost of living situation is putting pressure on everyone. With this in mind, we are focusing all our fundraising efforts this year on raising money to subsidise trips. We plan to work closely with FoKNS to create a plan to support class trips and experiences. We continue to extend fundraising events to the wider community. All monies raised from Tempest photos, Christmas card orders, Stikin name labels, and school fundraising e.g. family breakfast, Christmas fair raffle and cake stalls will all go into the pot to subsidise trips.

Where appropriate, we will subsidise trips and residentials with PE Premium Funding, for example Skern Lodge, Year 6 surfing, or any other Outdoor Education trips.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be setting up payment plans for the Key Stage 2 residentials that are arranged for next year to help spread the cost.

The figures mentioned below are based on last year's cost to parents. Please note that the cost may increase based on the price of transport. We will always obtain more than one quote and book the best value option. We are hoping to be able to subsidise these even more once we have begun fundraising and worked out where we can allocate PE premium funding.

Year 3 & 4 – Wildwood at Escot (1 night) – approximate cost £80.00

Year 5 & 6 – Skern Lodge (2 nights) – approximate cost £188.00

Year 6 – Surfing (1 night) and Splashdown – approximate cost £100.00

We will not know how much money will be available to subsidise each trip until after each fundraising event. However, we hope that our efforts will enable the cost of trips to parents to be reduced. The fundraising income could be passed onto parents in the form of a refund.

There are also a number of day trips planned throughout the course of the year for each class, as always, we seek the best value in terms of venue and travel costs to keep this to a minimum.

Please note, trips are costed very carefully and rely on all members of the class attending. Residentials are based on the number of children who want to go. If we do not receive enough payment contributions towards a trip, we may have to cancel it due to a lack of funds as school

will now be unable to cover any shortfall as we too are affected by the huge increase in costs and energy bills.

We really hope that through all the fundraising efforts, we will be able to run a full trips programme for 2022-23.

Kind regards,

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