

2nd November 2011

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are in the process of booking the Year 6 residential trip for 2012 and would value your input as to whether we take the children to France or the Isle of Wight.

Little Canada, Isle of Wight

Cost approx. £300

Possible excursion: Osbourne House

Possible activities: high ropes, archery, climbing, abseiling, quadbikes, leap of faith, orienteering, Jacob's ladder, sensory trail, aeroball, beach walk etc.

Accommodation: En-suite chalets, sleeping up to 8 children

This residential holiday aims to challenge the children on a personal level to face their fears and also work together as a team.

Le Pré-Catelan, France

Cost approx. £365 (The higher cost is due to paying a supplement of £67 per child as we are a small group)

Possible excursions: Nauticaa Sealife Centre, snail farm, goat's cheese farm, chocolate factory, bakery, French market etc.

Possible activities: Campcraft, beach walks, kite flying, challenge course, initiative exercises

Accommodation: Rooms with a sink, sleeping 4 -10 children, shared toilets and shower blocks.

Only 2 schools use the centre at one time.

This residential aims to give children a flavour of traditional French culture, practise some basic speaking and listening skills and work together as a team.

Payment

There is funding available to put towards the cost of this trip for children who receive free school meals, or for those who will experience difficulty in financing this trip, if we know in advance whether this is required.

As always, we will be arranging a direct debit / monthly payment scheme for anyone who wishes to pay for the trip in smaller amounts. We can always tailor a payment plan specifically for you if needed.

It was suggested at the meeting last night that extra fundraising could be undertaken to put towards the cost of the trip, especially the extra supplement for France, should that be our final decision.

Please could you indicate your preference on the slip attached and return to school by Friday 4th November. We will then be able to book the trip!

Many thanks,

Mrs Galea

Year 6 residential 2012

Name of child: _____

My preference for the Year 6 residential trip is:

- Little Canada, Isle of Wight
- Le Pré-Catelan, France
- I have no preference

The reason for my choice is: _____

Please return this slip to your child's teacher by Friday 4th November.