



14th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 3 Residential

As you are probably aware, we arrange a Year 3 residential visit to Danbury Outdoor Activity Centre during the summer term. This trip has been a success for many years as it gives the children an opportunity to build new friendships and develop their outdoor learning skills.

This year, the children will visit Danbury in the summer term from **Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th July 2025, staying overnight on Thursday**. The cost of the visit will be **£110**. This will include travel, food, accommodation and activities. The activities range from archery to aerial trekking. Weather permitting, there will also be a campfire in the evening.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity, please **pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 via ParentPay by Friday 14th February 2025**. This will be live on ParentPay from 5pm on Friday 17th January. Following this, there will be two more instalments:

- **The first installment of £40 by Friday 4th April 2025**
- **The second installment of £40 by Friday 6th June 2025**

Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and should numbers exceed places, children will be placed on a waiting list in case others should withdraw from the trip. If the 120 places get filled for this trip, it will no longer be visible on ParentPay and we ask that you email the school office to be placed on the waiting list. If a place becomes available, we will contact you to let you know. In previous years, 120 places has been sufficient to accommodate those wishing to attend.

There will be a meeting for parents to give you detailed information of the trip on Thursday 5th June at 2:30pm in the dining hall.

For those children who choose not to go on the Danbury residential, there will be activities arranged in the local Southend area.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I. Nash
Residential Co-ordinator

