

# BONNEVILLE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: Year 6 Residential Trip

After a successful residential visit last year, we have decided to return to Blackland Farm for the Year 6 residential trip. This year, the visit is due to take place from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

The children will be staying in purpose built tents, with boys and girls sleeping separately. The supervising adults will be close by, but will sleep in separate accommodation. All food will be provided for the duration of the visit and dietary requirements can be catered for. The children will take part in up to four adult led sessions per day including activities such as: kayaking, abseiling, zip-wire and orienteering. We will also be visiting Chessington World of Adventures and spending a day at Brighton, visiting the beach, aquarium and pier. We leave school on Monday shortly after registration and will return on Friday at approximately 6pm. Further details about the week will be shared as we approach the departure date.

The full cost of the trip will be **£250** (including **ALL** spending money). A reduced price of £125 can be offered to families who are in receipt of the any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit and an income of no more than £16,190.00)
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- an income related employment and support allowance

If you believe that any of the above applies to you, please make arrangements to see Sue Irwin or Marilyn Assan in the school office.

If you are NOT in receipt of any of the above benefits, but may have difficulty meeting the cost of the trip, please arrange to see Zenia McIntosh or Marilyn Assan as we would not want any child to miss out on the chance to take part due to financial difficulties.

In order to reserve your child's place on this year's residential we now require a deposit of £50 per child (£20 if you believe that you qualify for the reduced rate and are going to supply documentation to this effect). This should be paid to the school office by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.



You are welcome to pay in full at any time, or we are happy to accept instalments towards the final cost. The total cost will be due on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**.

Please note, any child with an outstanding balance of more than £50 on the morning of the trip will be unable to take part. At this time, payments will have been made to external companies, so no refunds will be possible. Please ensure that you are able to pay the balance in full and on time so that your child can take part. If you are concerned that this will not be possible, please meet with Miss McIntosh or Miss Assan to make arrangements for the payment of the trip.

We know that families will have many questions regarding the trip, particularly as it will be so early in the new school year so please do not hesitate to approach me if you have any questions about the trip.

I look forward to having a fabulous time with the children in September!

Yours sincerely,

**Miss McIntosh**

Assistant Headteacher: KS2

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the residential visit to Blackland Farm between 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019, and enclose a deposit payment of

- £50.00
- £20.00 **(with documentation)**

Signed:..... Date:.....