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Dear Parent/Carer

Grafham Water Sports Centre: Year 4 Residential Visit 2019-20

Arrangements are currently being made for this year's visit to Grafham. The three day visit to the Water Sports Centre at Grafham, which is planned to take place from **Wednesday 15th July – Friday 17th July**, is an integral part of the Year 4 curriculum. We have been running this residential visit for Middle School children for many years but before we can proceed further with the 2019-20 stay we need to ascertain that at least 90% of the children eligible to take part will be doing so.

The Grafham Water Centre, which is a Cambridgeshire County Council establishment situated approximately 6 miles west of Huntingdon, specialises in water and other agility sports. It is a very popular centre due to the unique opportunities it provides, in a safe and secure environment. During their stay, children are able to experience water sports, cycling, bush craft, archery and climbing. For all sporting activities there is careful supervision provided by fully qualified specialist instructors. Children are also accompanied by staff from William Law. There is a website for the centre if you wish to obtain any further information [www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk].

The cost of the residential, including transport, will be £245.00. The main part of this cost is for accommodation and instruction at Grafham Centre and reflects the high pupil / staff ratio required for supervision of the activities. We believe Grafham offers value for money.

An initial non-refundable deposit of £20.00 is required by 31st October 2019 to secure your child's place. You might want to take out holiday insurance to cover the payments made that can't be refunded.

The amount can be paid for in one lump sum by 29th November. Alternatively, you can pay £10.00 weekly for or by the following instalments:

Deposit	£20.00	Due by 31 st October 2019
Payment 1	£35.00	Due by 29 th November 2019
Payment 2	£40.00	Due by 28 th February 2020
Payment 3	£50.00	Due by 27 th March 2020
Payment 4	£50.00	Due by 24 th April 2020
Final payment	£50.00	Due by 1 st June 2020

If you are paying via the instalments, the full amount must be paid by 1st June 2020 or your child's place will be cancelled. Parents of children who receive free school meals need only pay half of the total amount (approx. £122.50) as there is a subsidy given to schools for free school meals children to cover the balance.

All payments should be made through ParentPay. Consent for your child to attend the trip should also be provided via ParentPay.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Shaw
Year 4 Class Teacher



What do I need to take to Grafham?



What do I need to bring?	Amount	Have I got it when I left home?	Have I got it when I left Grafham?
T-Shirts			
Other Shirts			
Warm Trousers (Not Jeans!)			
Shorts			
Sweaters and Sweatshirts			
Evening clothes			
Underwear: Pants Socks Vests			
Nightwear			
Bath Towel			
Washing Kit			
Indoor shoes (Slippers)			
2 pairs of trainers (One for wet, one for dry)			
Coat / Jacket			
Woolly Hat			
Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses			
Gloves			
Light Waterproof Cagoule			
Swimming Kit			
Plastic bag / Bin bag for wet clothes			
Reusable Water bottle			
Small rucksack (With comfortable shoulder straps)			
Hair ties			
Book /Activity / Notebook for rainy evenings indoors			