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28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water Centre

We know that the residential trip is one of the most exciting events of year 4. It is an excellent way for the children to bond with each other and gain confidence and independence ready for their move to middle school. During the trip the staff really get to know your child and this makes for a more effective learning experience back in the classroom. The activities on the residential trip are an essential part of our year 4 curriculum and so we would expect all pupils to attend.

- The trip will take place during the week (Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018)
- The trip will be to Grafham Water Centre in Cambridgeshire

Grafham Water Centre provides an excellent experience for the children. There will be opportunities for climbing walls, high and low ropes courses, mountain biking, archery and sailing. As this site is run by Cambridgeshire County Council it conforms to very stringent health and safety requirements.

The cost of the trip will be £178.00. Please can we have a **non-returnable** deposit of £65.00 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to secure your child's place. The next instalment of £65.00 will be due by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, followed by the final payment of £48.00 due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018. If necessary it could be arranged for you to pay in smaller instalments until the end of the school year - please see Mrs Barrett in the office to arrange. You can of course pay the full amount if you so wish.

We will be holding a meeting about the details of the trip on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

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No individual pupil will be prevented from participating if parents cannot afford the whole cost, however due to tight budgets if insufficient monies are collected we may have to cancel the trip. Please note that parents may qualify for financial support if they are in receipt of Income Support, Family Credit, Disability Working Allowance or an income-based Jobseekers Allowance.

If you have any **queries about the trip** before committing to paying the deposit, please see Mr Taylor after school at his classroom door.

If you have any concerns about the **cost** of the trip or difficulty with payment, please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible to see what we can do to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Sherwood  
Headteacher

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**Year 4 Trip to Grafham Water**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to go to Grafham Water Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

I enclose a non-returnable deposit of £ \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or carer).

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