

Great Easton C of E (Aided) Primary School  
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6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parent

**Year 5 Residential Visit to Danbury Outdoor Education Centre  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 (Current Year 4)**

We have made a provisional booking for your child's year group to stay at the Danbury Outdoor Education Centre for three days and two nights in September. This is a real opportunity to extend the children's learning beyond the classroom and fulfil the outdoor and adventurous aspect of the PE curriculum. The accommodation will consist of Log Cabins, with a member of staff in each cabin.

The children will need to arrive at the centre on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September by 10:30am. After settling in the children will have an induction session on safety, then the activity programme will commence. The children will be divided into three groups, each following the same programme. This will include archery, mountain biking, obstacle course, high wire, canoeing, and problem solving. In the evenings the children will be fully supervised and activities will include sports activities and games.

The outdoor centre is run by Essex County Council and fully qualified instructors are used for all the activities.

The estimated cost of this trip will be £160.00 which includes all the activities, insurance, and full board. Payments can be made as follows:

- A non-returnable deposit of £60.00 per child plus 2 instalments of £50.00 due, 1st July and then 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- You may, of course, pay in full now if you wish.

**We would ask you to return the permission slip overleaf by 1st January 2017 with the deposit.**

As it is a residential it is important that at least one parent/carer attends the parent briefing which will take place in due course. We appreciate this trip seems a long time away but we feel that giving you a longer period to pay will be beneficial to our families.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this visit. It really is a fantastic trip which builds the children's confidence and ability to solve problems as part of a team which impacts upon their learning and relationships back in the classroom.

Yours sincerely

*Claire Jackman*

*Stacey Lawrence*

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Headteacher

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Class Teacher

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I would like my child ..... class ..... to attend the residential trip  
and enclose a non-returnable deposit of £60.00.

(Cheques to be made payable to Great Easton Primary School.)

If you would like to pay in three instalments please tick here

Signed ..... (Parent/carer)      Date .....