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Year 2 Stibbington Residential Trip 2023

Wednesday 14th-Thursday 15th June & Thursday 15th-Friday 16th June 2023

This year's Year 2 children will have the opportunity to take part in the annual Stibbington residential trip. The trip will be for 2 days and 1 night in June (instead of February as before.) SATs will be finished, the children will be slightly older and the weather will hopefully be a lot warmer than it has been in February and so it should be an even better trip than it has been in the past.

The intention of the visit is to develop areas of their studies further in Art, English, Mathematics and Science, as well as learning about the environment. We have been making these visits to Stibbington for many years and have found that not only do the children find them extremely enjoyable but they have a very positive impact on the development of their social, emotional and academic skills. This visit is parental choice although we would encourage you to allow your child to take part.

We will be taking two separate groups and the dates we have booked are:
Group 1 - Wednesday 14th to Thursday 15th June 2023
Group 2 - Thursday 15th to Friday 16th June 2023

At the moment, we are unable to give a definite price of the visit as the cost per pupil changes depending on how many children attend. However, approximate costs work out **between £115 and £130** for the 2 days and 1 night trip. This cost covers their board, lodgings and transport as well as all the activities. Please note, that if you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding there will be a reduction of 10% off the total price (which the school pays for you, so between £11.50 and £13 discount.)

A small amount of the costs associated with the visit are voluntary parental contributions, whilst other costs are essential to take part in the trip. However, without your support these visits would not be





able to go ahead. As with all our visits, if you have difficulties with the costs please contact the school office to make an appointment with the Head Teacher to discuss finance since we want all children to benefit from these experiences. If you wish to pay on a weekly/monthly basis we are happy to accept this however the full balance needs to be paid by **May 26th 2023**.

As a school, we recommend following the suggested Payment Plan outlined below which will spread the cost and give parents a Christmas payment break:

September - £10 deposit (due 23rd September)

End of October - £20

End of November - £20

December - Break for Christmas

End of January - £15

End of February - £15

End of March - £15

End of April - £15

May - Remaining balance (depending on total number of children attending - final totals to be confirmed in October - due 26th May 2023)

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit, please pay the £10 deposit on ParentPay by **23rd September 2022**. By paying on ParentPay, it automatically provides the consent that you wish your child to attend. Spaces are reserved on a first come first served basis and the deposits are non-refundable unless:

A) we have a waiting list or B) your child leaves the school. Once we have received final numbers of those wishing to attend, we will be able to provide a definitive total figure.

Accompanying this letter is a small leaflet with a little bit more information however nearer the time, and if you are successful in securing a place, we will give you more detailed information about the visit and add you to a new, specific class dojo "trip" group.

If you still have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on adamhowlett@southfields.peterborough.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Educational Visits Coordinator

