



## Year 5 Residential to Mill Rythe—2018

Dear Parents

We have experienced an amazing start to the year and have so many great trips and activities planned for your child throughout year 5.

In May 2018 we will be going on our annual year 5 residential trip. Mill Rythe is a JCA run camp which is based in Hayling Island, Hampshire. The centre offers great facilities, quality accommodation and most importantly fantastic activities. Possible activities will include; raft building, team activities and zorbing.

We will be holding a meeting in school at 5:00pm on Tuesday 19th September when we will give more details about the trip and answer any questions about the week. We strongly encourage you to come along to the meeting and hear what is planned so that you can discuss the trip at home and make an informed decision about your child's participation.

Spaces on the trip are limited but we hope enough interest will be shown and the trip will run for 4 days from Tuesday 15th May - Friday 18th May 2018. We expect the cost to be £210 (depending on numbers) which will include transport there and back, accommodation, food and the exciting activities. A payment schedule will be:

- £70 deposit due by FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER - THIS WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE**
- £70 due by Friday 26th January**
- £70 due by Friday 23rd March**

**We cannot hold places without a deposit, and once places are filled names will be put on a waiting list. After the deposit is paid the system we operate at The Orchards is that we issue a payment record card which we send home with the children. We ask that this card is sent in with every payment as it is your receipt of money paid in.**

Every child at The Orchards is given opportunities to enhance their day to day learning, and many of these take place with no cost to yourselves. This trip is an exciting residential opportunity for your child, which we think offers them a unique experience. There is a financial cost involved and the school could not afford to offer this without agreement from you to meet this cost. We are happy to have a discussion with you to negotiate an instalment plan that suits you, rather than our proposed one. If a family is in receipt of specific benefits which mean that your child is eligible for a free school meal, there will be charges that can be waived. If you wish to speak to Dr Jones in confidence about the entitlement please do not hesitate to contact him to arrange an appointment. However, any agreed payment schedule must be adhered to in order to secure your child's place on this trip and the full deposit must be paid for a place to be allocated.

If you have already decided that you wish your child to join us on the trip, we will be taking deposits of £70 to secure a place for your child at the meeting. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable.

Please complete the reply slip below and send it back to school so we can plan for the number of parents we are expecting on the 19th September.

Mr Hodgkins and the Year 5 team

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**ORCHARDS JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 5 MEETING - RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO MILL RYTHE—2018**  
**5:00pm - Tuesday 19th September**  
**Please delete as appropriate and return to Mr Chilvers office.**

I would like to attend the meeting on 19th September and need ..... seats reserved.

**OR**

I cannot attend the meeting but would be interested in sending my child on the Mill Rythe trip and would like to receive further information about it.

My child would like to be included in the trip and I enclose a deposit of £70 which I acknowledge is non-refundable.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_