

Orchards Junior School

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Year 4 Residential Trip to Windmill Hill 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are offering our Year 4 children the exciting opportunity of a residential visit to Windmill Hill Outdoor Activity Centre, East Sussex in the Summer Term 2024.

The trip will take place from Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May 2024 and this year, we will be experiencing the Pioneer programme which has a fantastic formula of adventure activities, bond-building challenges, and new experiences. Everything has been thoughtfully matched to the children's age and abilities and provides a safe and supportive environment in which to try new things, gradually challenge themselves and build their confidence. School and PGL staff will be on hand to provide all the reassurance and encouragement the children need to make sure their trip away is full of fun and an amazing adventure they'll remember forever.

Windmill Hill is a secure site and there will be both PGL and school first aiders onsite. If your child has any additional medical or dietary needs, this will be catered for and supported by staff.

Below is a link to a short presentation which will give you an idea of the facilities and activities that are on offer to the children.

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We expect the cost of the trip to be £280 (depending on numbers) which includes transport there and back, accommodation, three meals a day and all of the activities whilst at the centre. We have set out an affordable payment plan as follows:

£100 deposit due by Thursday 19th October – **THIS WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE**
£80 due by 1st December 2023
£50 due by 2nd February 2024
£50 due by 1st March 2024

The trip will go live on the Arbor Parent Portal at 19:00 on the 18th September. If you and your child are interested in taking part in this trip, you will need to secure your space by paying the deposit. Spaces are limited so do sign up at your earliest opportunity. All future instalments can also be paid using the Arbor Parent Portal.

We hope to see you there.

Thank you

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