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Burwardsley Outdoor Education Centre

27th June – 28th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to let you know that we are planning the Year 2 residential visit to Burwardsley Outdoor Centre. We have provisionally booked this for Tuesday 27th 2023, arriving back at school on Wednesday 28th June 2023 by 3.20pm.

We strongly believe that all children benefit from a residential experience in terms of their social education and personal development. The carefully organised programme will include an archaeological dig, pond dipping, craft activities and lots of outdoor fun!

We feel that all children are entitled to these experiences as part of their curriculum and therefore we would strongly advise that your child takes part. There will be a meeting at school nearer to the date of the residential where you will be given more information, a list of (old) clothing and comfortable, worn footwear needed and a chance to ask any questions.

The cost will be **£85** per child. This includes 1 night accommodation with a cooked meal on Monday evening; breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and centre led activities.

To reserve a place for your child, a **non-returnable** deposit of £15 via the Gateway App is required by **Friday 1st July 2022**. The permission tick box will also appear with your 1st payment. The remaining balance is divided into instalments to help spread the cost across the academic year. Payments of £10 are required each month (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb and March). You can make a payment as often as you like, including over the summer holiday months. You may of course opt to make a one off or larger lump sum payments.

It is important that all parents understand that instalments must be kept up to date. Failure to make regular payments at the agreed times may result in your child's place being forfeited and any money already deposited being lost. If your financial circumstances change and you are struggling to meet an instalment payment deadline, it is your responsibility to discuss this with the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nicola Dowling
Headteacher

