



Whitstable Junior School

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Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to Gilwell Park 2024 Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024

The Year 6 residential trip in 2024 will be to Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre in Chingford, Essex. <https://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/gilwell-park> Please feel free to log on to find out more.

The children will leave on Wednesday morning at approximately 10am and return for the end of the school day on the Friday. The centre has full risk assessment clearance. The cost will be approximately £250, this will be adjusted, if necessary, as soon as costs have been confirmed by Gilwell Activity centre, coach companies and final number of children attending.

The children will be accompanied by staff from WJS and there will also be centre staff who will run all the activities. The accommodation is 2 self-contained lodges (one for boys and one for girls) offering bedrooms that sleep up to 8. The centre supplies 3 meals per day - breakfast, lunch, dinner and plenty of hot and cold drinks. They will also cater for any special dietary requirements if notified in advance. Activities can include high level ropes, kayaking, campfire, grass sledges, and lots more. We have visited this activity centre on numerous occasions and it guarantees your child an adventure and experience that they will never forget.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £50 and completion of the tear-off slip below by Monday 25th September**. This can be paid using School Money (Eduspot) or cash can be sent into the office, however the School Money method is preferred. Whichever method you use, please return the slip at the bottom of this letter if you would like your child to have a place on the trip. You must have enclosed the deposit or paid online before we can confirm your child's place. If you pay using cash, we will provide a receipt card.

Should you not wish for your child to take part in the residential trip, please know that there will be a variety of activities planned for your child at school during these 3 days that endeavour to provide similar memory-making moments.

Should you wish to gain more information prior to making your deposit, please do not hesitate to contact the office, or class teacher or myself who will be more than happy to answer any questions.





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There will be further information regarding: payment plans, final amounts, dietary requirements, packing list and room allocations once places have been confirmed.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Roy
Assistant Headteacher

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I would like my child

Class..... to take part in the School Residential to Gilwell Park in 2024, and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50.

I have paid my deposit online (Please tick is applicable)

Signed Parent/Carer

