

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Residential Trip to Grafham Water, Monday 21st March 2022 – Wednesday 23rd March 2022

We are organising a residential visit to Grafham Water for our Year 5 children in March 2022. The three-day residential will offer opportunities for students to develop many of their skills, knowledge and experiences. There will also be a full range of activities that will help to develop your child's leadership, resourcefulness and decision making skills. Grafham offers a wide range of activities including Rafted Canoes, Indoor Climbing, Indoor Archery, Bushcraft, Mountain Biking, Orienteering, Problem Solving and High Ropes course. The activities the children will be undertaking will be decided nearer the time.

We will leave school during the morning of Monday and return during the afternoon. We cost of the visit is £246.00. The cost includes transport, activities, accommodation and meals. Grafham water will cater for all dietary requirements.

We would like to invite you to confirm your child's place by payment of the deposit of **£52.00** by **Friday 22nd October 2021** to secure a place for your child. This deposit is non-refundable unless we are unable to offer your child a place. Once places are allocated and in order to meet payment deadlines set by the Travel Company, three further instalments will be payable. Please see below.

Instalments	Amount	Dates
Deposit	£52.00	22/10/2021
Instalment 1	£62.00	26/11/2021
Instalment 2	£62.00	28/01/2022
Instalment 3	£70.00	21/02/2022

Please note, all payments must be made via WisePay. This trip will only be able to go ahead if we reach the minimum numbers.

<https://www.harrold.beds.sch.uk/about-us/wisepay/>

The school does not operate on a first-come basis for residential visits because we appreciate that parents may need time to consider the benefits of a stay away from home.

We know that this will be an exciting opportunity for your child and we hope that many children will want to participate.

If you would like more information, please visit the Grafham Water website <https://www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk/schools-colleges-and-youth-groups/residential-visits> or you can discuss this with me directly.

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Yours sincerely

Mr Richardson
Class 5 Teacher