



## Year 6 Residential Visit to Walesby Forest Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019



A residential visit has now been booked for Y6! We are very excited about this opportunity to stay, under canvas, in the tented village in the heart of the forest. We will be staying away for two nights and three full days, leaving school at 9am on the first day and returning at 4pm on the third. All meals will be included in the price.

Much of our work in school throughout the Summer term will be based on our residential which is one of the reasons that we hope ALL the children will participate. The other reason is that this time away from home really gives your child a chance to gain confidence and to be independent, to spend time with their friends and to experience things that they will remember for a very long time especially as they will be nearing the end of their time at Primary school.



We will be learning all about the forest, about the plants and animals whose homes are there, how to read a map and the skills of orienteering as well as doing lots of walking! We will also be taking part in some amazing, adventurous activities both in the trees and on the lake, climbing, sailing and shooting! Our final night will be part of our leavers celebrations and something really special is being planned which will include lots of the staff that have taught your children over the years at Parkgate.

The 3 day residential will cost £65 for each child, which includes all accommodation and food as well as the cost of the instructors and activities over the three days. The children won't require any spending money and they won't need any special equipment, just sensible outdoor clothes. In order to make up the cash shortfall, we will be holding a number of fundraising events over the coming weeks, including a disco, a raffle and a cake sale and we hope that you will support us with these.



To secure a place for your child on the residential visit, please complete the slip below and return it to school with a £20 non-refundable deposit by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The remainder of the cost can be paid in a lump sum or in instalments. Attached to this letter is a savings card for your child if you would like to pay in smaller amounts. The remaining balance of £45 will need to be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

A parents' meeting will be held closer to the time to take you through the itinerary in more detail. After the visit you will be invited into school to see photographs of the three days and to look at the children's diaries, topic work and art displays. If you have any concerns, questions or would like to know a little more about the visit, please do ask any of the Year 6 team.



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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_

to go on the Y6 residential visit to Walesby Forest.  
I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £20.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_