

## Hartford Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers

## Year 4 Residential to Fox Howl, Delamere Outdoor Education Centre – 19th – 21st June 2017

We are delighted to inform you of our proposed residential which will take place this Summer term.

After feedback from both parents and children we believe that such ventures are an excellent opportunity for all children to experience their first residential. This year we are returning to Delamere Outdoor Education Centre, which was once a Youth Hostel, and is run by Conway Centres whom Cheshire West and Chester endorse specifically for schools within its authority and is therefore a totally safe and secure environment.

Using the feedback received from parents and children who have attended such events previously we now have a 2 day and 1 night residential. As such, Class 4HR will go on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, with Class 4NS going the following day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The children will have 2 full days of activities, leaving school after morning registration and returning to school for normal home time on the second day. The activities will be led by staff from the outdoor Education Centre and are Orienteering (part of our PE curriculum), an Animal Habitats and Homes walk (part of our Science curriculum), Problem Solving (part of our PSHE curriculum to encourage team work and co-operation) and Den building (so we have fun!).

This venue is very popular with schools in Cheshire and we are extremely lucky to get this booking. As a result we would greatly appreciate it if you could inform us if your child will be taking part so we can calculate the final costing. This will allow you time to budget for the cost as the money will have to be collected before the trip. If you are on Income Support and therefore eligible to claim free school meals, please contact the office regarding payment.

The cost will be approximately £65 per child (which has been partially subsidized by school by £10 per child, a total of £540.) This includes transport, overnight stay, evening meal on day 1, breakfast and lunch on day 2 and 4 activity sessions led by the centre staff. We are very happy for you to pay this in instalments or as a final amount. Any such monies will be recorded on a payment card which your child will be given after payment of your deposit. (A packed lunch will be needed for day 1.)

Mr John Garrett, from the Centre, will be coming into school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.30pm** to give a presentation to parents and children about the Fox Howl experience. Further information regarding

the trip itinerary will be available and John will be able to answer any questions you may have.

To secure a place for your child please return a non-refundable deposit of £15 and the reply slip below by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April (Cheques payable to CWAC). Please indicate whether you will be able to attend the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowland and Mrs Nuttall

Miss M Fairweather

Year 4 Teachers Headteacher

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