



8th February 2019

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

3 DAY RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO YOULBURY SCOUT ADVENTURES – 8th to 10th May 2019

We will be visiting Youlbury Scout Adventures at Boars Hill, near Oxford, on the Wednesday 8th May to Friday 10th May 2019 to take part in a three day Residential visit. **Please note these dates have changed from those originally communicated.** This will be a precursor to our visit to Woodlands in Year 6 and will give the children an experience of staying away from home with their classmates.

We will travel to the centre by coach, leaving on the morning of 8th May and returning on the afternoon of 10th May. The children will sleep in dormitories in the Centenary Lodge. Four members of staff will stay overnight with the children.

The total cost of the trip will be £166.50 per child and we are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of **£106.50**. We are very grateful to the Friends of St. Joseph's who have kindly agreed to pay the balance. The cost includes transport, accommodation, activities and full catering from dinner on arrival day through to lunch on departure. The children will not need any special equipment or clothing for the visit.

This payment can be made in 3 instalments of £35.50, payable by the end of each month February, March and April.

All payments can be made on School Gateway. In some circumstances, financial assistance can be offered to families – please contact Ms Tweedie in confidence if you need further information.

Please log on to School Gateway (<https://login.schoolgateway.com>) to indicate that you give permission for your child to take part in this trip and to pay the first instalment **by 28th February**.

Please note we will write with further details nearer the time of our visit.

As always, please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Rebekah Arnison