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Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Camp "Clapham and Patching GET ME OUT OF HERE!"</u> <u>Lodge Hill Centre, Pulborough</u> <u>Monday 8th July to Thursday 11th July 2024</u>

We delighted to be able to write to you to confirm the very exciting booking of our Key Stage 2 residential trip to Lodge Hill Centre, Pulborough.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience situations and activities they may not have come across before within a safe and beautiful environment. The trip is designed to encourage independence and cultivate a range of different skills and attributes which are in line with our school values.

- Community
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Respect
- Excellence

The children will take part in a range of adventurous and exciting activities some of which will include: climbing, archery, snow-tubing and zip line! Trained activity leaders will lead this. We will confirm more information regarding these activities nearer the time. This year we have the luxury of staying in lodges and our theme this year is "Clapham and Patching Get Me out of Here!"

Expectations:

Throughout the trip, there will be the same expectations for behaviour as if the children were in school. They will be expected to show consideration and respect for staff members, other guests and their peers along with their surroundings. Any children who fail to meet these expectations or who are not kind, ready, respectful and safe will risk going home.

As mentioned previously, this trip is designed to develop independence and resilience. For this reason, mobile phones will not be allowed. There will be a 24 hour phone number held by school which can be used to contact us in an emergency.











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Consent/Medical Form:

A consent form will be sent via ParentApps. A deposit of £10 will be required to secure your child's place. Please complete the consent form and pay the deposit no later than **Friday 1**st **December 2023.**

A medical form will also be sent via ParentApps nearer the residential date, on which you will be able to update us on any dietary requirements and medical information relevant to the stay.

Transport:

Due to the site being local to us and following feedback from parents last year, we will be arranging to transport the children to Lodge Hill Centre using the school minibus.

Children will need to come to school at the usual time of 8:30am on Monday 8th July. Children will however, need to be collected from Lodge Hill by Parents/Carers of 15:15 on Thursday 11th July 2024.

Payment:

We are aware of the cost of living crisis and have tried to keep costs to a minimum. The cost of this trip is a voluntary contribution of **£145.00** per child. This is for 3 nights of accommodation (staying in lodges with proper beds!), all food, a t-shirt and all activities.

We have listened to feedback from parents and children, and have included more instructor led activities, but have remained in control of the catering.

Unfortunately, Lodge Hill does not offer the option for a day rate on a residential, therefore this year's residential cost is a flat rate regardless of whether your child stays overnight. This is something that is out of our control and is non-negotiable.

Please note, that if insufficient monies are received, the residential may well have to be cancelled.













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Payment can be made in full or alternatively, you may pay in **8** instalments. The first payment instalment is a deposit of **£10.00**. This is due no later than **Friday 1st December 2023**. This will secure your child's place at Lodge Hill Centre. Please see the payment plan below if you wish to pay by instalments:

Date payment due by	Payment amount
01.12.2023 (deposit)	£10.00
01.01.2024	£15.00
01.02.2024	£20.00
01.03.2024	£20.00
01.04.2024	£20.00
01.05.2024	£20.00
01.06.2024	£20.00
01.07.2024	£20.00
Total deposit and instalments	£145.00

If a family is in receipt of specific benefits which mean that your child is eligible for a free school meal, the school can help with the costs for food and accommodation. Please speak to Mrs Chubb or the school office in confidence if you need further assistance with these costs. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, an eligibility form is available on WSCC website.

Payments can be paid using online banking. The school account details are as follows (please note these have recently changed, so please check any saved details):

- Account name: SDET T/a Clapham & Patching CofE Primary
- Account number: 82595060
- Sort Code: 30-99-93

Once transferred, please email <u>office@claphamandpatching.co.uk</u> to confirm.











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We will be holding a Parent and Carer meeting to answer any questions you may have about "Clapham and Patching Get Me Out of Here". A date for this will follow after Christmas.

Hooray for "Clapham and Patching Get Me Out of Here!"

Yours sincerely

Mrs I Simmons Mr N Mainwaring

Mrs Simmons and Mr Mainwaring KS2 Class Teachers







