

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Overstrand Residential 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

Please find below some information about the trip from Wednesday's meeting. Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me, or the school. The Power point presentation will be available on the school website.

We will be staying at Overstrand Hall in Norfolk for two nights and three days. We will be taking part in a range of activities which will promote confidence and team building skills. Following last year's stay we are confident that the children will have a fantastic experience here.

### **Accommodation**

Rooms sleep between 6-10. Boys and girls sleep in separate dormitories. Children are never far from an adult during the night.

### **Transport**

Transport is provided by Cozy Travel and is included in the cost.

### **Activities**

Activities could include: Team Building, Laser, Rock Pooling, Bush craft, Abseiling, Nightline, Rock Climbing, Low Ropes, Caving, Orienteering and Beach Games.

### **Food**

- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Cooked lunch
- ❖ Cooked dinner

Vegetarians, vegans and special diets are all catered for. Please let us know in advance if your child has any special dietary needs.

### **Health and Safety**

The site is regularly inspected by a Health and Safety Executive. Kingswood instructors are given intensive training and are fully qualified for their role, DBS checked and accredited to UK standards.

### **Purpose for going**

Children:

- ❖ Develop an inner confidence
- ❖ Develop social skills
- ❖ Develop team building skills
- ❖ Experience new and exciting activities
- ❖ Learn to organize themselves



**Costs**

The cost will be £235 per person. This price includes two nights' accommodation, trained supervision for activities, food and transport and hoodie. The £50 deposit must be made by 27<sup>th</sup> September by 9:00am. You are able to pay via School Gateway or by sending cash or cheque made payable to Whitehill School. The School Gateway is our preferred method of payment. Please make sure that the reply slip below is returned to school by 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**Financial Assistance**

Hitchin Youth Trust (HYT) have been hugely supportive of the school in past years offering financial help **towards** the costing of the trip, for those who feel their child would otherwise be unable to attend. They do request a contribution towards the trip and a referral from the school. Should you feel you have a genuine application, please do not hesitate to contact me however due to limited places please collect a form from the office and make sure it is returned by 9am 27<sup>th</sup> September. We have the forms available in the school office. Application does not guarantee you a place on the trip as we will need to wait for a funding decision from the trust before we can confirm your place and you **must** pay the £50 deposit before 27<sup>th</sup> September. If this is a problem, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Cook in the school office.

**Program of payment**

We will be requiring further payments as follows: £65 on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, £60 on 20<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> March. However, if you would rather make smaller more regular payments or pay the full amount this is not a problem.

We are looking forward to an exciting trip.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Glenn Denney & Mrs Sophie Davies**

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Child's Name ..... Class .....

- Please delete as appropriate.

I would like to reserve a place for my child to go to Overstrand and I have paid a **non-refundable** deposit of £50.

- I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'Whitehill Junior School'
- I enclose cash of £\_\_\_\_\_
- I have paid £\_\_\_\_\_ through School Gateway

Signed .....Parent / Guardian

