

Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Overstrand Residential 25th – 27th May 2022

Please find below information about our trip to Overstrand. 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, independence 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, Bushcraft, Abseiling, Nightline, Caving, climbing or 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 £275 per person. This price includes two nights' accommodation, trained supervision for activities, food and transport. The £50 deposit must be made by Monday 4th October. You are able to pay via the School Gateway Please make sure that you tick the consent box which means that you do not have to return the reply slip by Monday 4th October.

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 the school office. Due to limited places please collect a form from the office and make sure it is returned by Monday 4th October. 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 do need pay the £50 deposit before 4th October. 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: £60 on 29th November, £60 on 31st January, £60 on 28th February and £45 on 21st March. If you would rather make smaller, more regular payments or pay the full amount this is not a problem.

We are really looking forward to another excellent trip.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Davies & Glenn Denney
Year 4 Teachers

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Child's Name

Class

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

SignedParent / Guardian

