

Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carers

Overstand Residential 24th – 26th May 2023

We are delighted to announce that we have provisionally secured our booking with Kingswood for our annual Year 4 residential trip.

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

We will be in touch in September with a date where you will be invited in to school to meet with the Year 4 team to discuss the trip in more detail. In the first instance we will be asking for an initial deposit of **£50** (which is non-refundable) to secure the booking, to be made via School Gateway by **15th July 2022**. This year we are asking for payment to be made earlier than usual to allow you to spread the payments over a longer period of time.

Costs

The total cost will be £300 per person. This price includes hoodies, two night's accommodation, trained supervision for activities, food and transport.

Financial Assistance – Do we need this bit for Yr 6??

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 the end of term. Making an 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 15th July.

If you anticipate there being a problem in paying the deposit, please contact the School Office to discuss this further.

Kind regards

School Office

