Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 5 Stubbington Study Centre Residential - Monday 3rd March – Friday 7th March 2025**

We are very pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to secure your child’s place for their upcoming Year 5 residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. This is an exciting trip during where the children will have the opportunity to spend 5 days (4 nights) with their peers; trying out lots of new and thrilling activities. The trip will take place from Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March 2025.

In order to provide you with as much information as possible, before the new academic year, Mrs Colarusso and Miss Cawthorne would like to invite you to a Stubbington Parents Meeting, in **5CB, on Tuesday 16th July, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.** As the meeting will be specifically aimed at parents and carers and some parents do not wish their child to attend this meeting, we will arrange for them to be cared for in another room with Mr Legg (Year 5 teacher).

The trip is a great opportunity for the children to strengthen relationships with their class, as well as their teachers and support staff, outside of a classroom environment. We believe this is a beneficial trip for all children and would love to see them there.

The office team are currently in communication with different coach companies, in order to secure the most competitive prices. We are very aware of the cost of living crisis and are making every effort to keep costs as low as possible, once this has been confirmed, we will send out details of the final cost.

An initial, **non-refundable deposit of £50 must be received by Friday 19th July 2024.** Payment will need to be made via the School Gateway App, if you do not yet have access to this please go to the school website and download via the School Life, School Meals tab. **Please note that if you do not pay the deposit by this date, we cannot guarantee your child a space at a later date.**

We shall write to you again when we have final numbers, to confirm the final cost of the trip and implement a payment plan to enable you to spread the balance over 5 monthly payments (these will be due on 1st September, 1st October, 1st November 2024, 1st December and 1st January).

**Parent Volunteers:**

Over the last couple of terms, we have been incredibly fortunate and have had a high number of parents/carers sign up to volunteer in school, and this included residential support. If you would like the opportunity to accompany the children on the residential then please complete the volunteer JotForm by clicking the link [**HERE**](https://form.jotform.com/220691792865367)**.** The school will also need to carry out a DBS check which can take up to 6 weeks, as well as an induction process, so please register your interest as soon as possible to ensure that you would be able to attend. In return for volunteering, parents will be provided with three generous meals a day, plus snacks, hot and cold drinks. If you wish, you are also able to join in with all the activities.

Alongside a qualified Stubbington instructor, volunteers will supervise a group of Year 5 children. Responsibilities will include taking children to and from activities, to the cafeteria for meals, and ensuring children are ready for bed on time! At all times, class teachers will be available to support and assist.

Kind regards

Year 5 Team