

30th January 2018

Dear Year 5 Parents

Year 5 Residential to High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre 26th – 27th June 2018

This year we have arranged a one-night residential for Year 5 at High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre.

“High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre is set in 56 acres of woodland on Box Hill, near Dorking, in the tranquil Surrey Hills ‘Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty’. The site has a colourful history with records dating back to 1706. Today High Ashurst is a wonderful wide-open space for learning and self-discovery in the natural environment.”

This trip will give children the opportunity to learn new skills and have fun with their friends, to grow in independence and confidence and to learn to get on with others. The activities are designed to give everyone maximum participation and enable them to improve, whatever their level of ability. The school always find that such experiences are enormously beneficial for the children’s personal development and provide a unique opportunity to explore fields of interest not encountered in the classroom.

To keep costs to a minimum, we are asking parents to arrange their own transport to and from High Ashurst. Children will need to be dropped off between 09:15 and 09:30 on Tuesday 26th June and collected between 14:30 and 14:45 on Wednesday 27th June. Each child will also need to bring their own packed lunch for the first day.

Accommodation is provided in 2 log cabins on site. Each room has a private bathroom (sink, shower, toilet) and normally accommodates 4 children. Adults from PCPS will stay in private rooms across the 2 cabins. Bedding and clean bed linen is provided. Children will be expected to make and strip their own beds. The site is self-contained and secure, ideal for school visits.



Itinerary

Tuesday

Morning	Children and PCPS adults arrive. Walk and exploration of Headley Heath
Lunchtime	Packed lunches on site
Afternoon	Low challenge course
Evening Meal	Provided
Evening Activity	Camp Fire

Wednesday

Breakfast	Provided
Morning	High ropes and other challenges
Lunchtime	Lunch provided
Afternoon	Pack up/reflection. Parents collect children from site.

I do hope as many children as possible will be able to join this experience. If your child has specific needs, such as physical needs or dietary requirements, I will be happy to discuss how these can be accommodated.

The cost of the trip will depend on how many children are able to attend. More children brings the cost down, but it will cost a maximum of £64.00 - hopefully less. This can be paid in monthly instalments, a payment plan will be sent out once costs have been confirmed.

This trip is for Year 5 only. Please complete the slip and return it to the office with a deposit of £10.00 by this Wednesday 7th February. We apologise for the short notice but we have to confirm our booking within 10 days. Should we not get enough participants, the trip will not be able to go ahead and deposits will be refunded.

There is lots more information available at <<https://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/facilities/high-ashurst>>. If you have any further questions about the trip please contact me via the school office. There will be an information session later in the year.

Best wishes

Mr White

Year 5 Residential, High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre, 26th to 27th June 2018

Child's name:			
Parent's name:			
1.) I would like to register my child for a place on the High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre Residential Visit. I enclose a £10.00 deposit which I understand is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.			
Parent's signature:		Date:	/ /