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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**Year 3 (2022-23) Residential Visit to the Burwardsley Outdoor Education Centre**

We value the ability to provide pupils with experiences that will enhance the curriculum and provide opportunities to develop skills and learning that we cannot offer in school. We have therefore arranged a one night residential trip for your child when they are in Year 3. This will take place at the Burwardsley Outdoor Residential Centre.

We have booked two nights and each class will stay overnight for one night. The dates booked are Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. At this point we have not decided which group of children will stay which night; this will be sent to you as soon as possible.

	Wednesday 14th September	Thursday 15th September	Friday 16th September
Class 1	Leave school 9.00am	Return to school 3.15pm	
Class 2		Leave school 9.00am	Return to school 3.15pm

The children will visit Beeston Castle, participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities including, team building activities, pond dipping, den building and will use the local environment to explore habitats and contrasting localities. All activities are led by teachers from school and a full and thorough risk assessment following wider advice on visiting indoor and outdoor venues will be completed in conjunction with the Centre. The strictest health and safety measures will be followed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Children will travel on a coach with seatbelts, with a fully qualified and insured driver. Also, children will walk off road on the first day, from Beeston Castle back to the centre, after being dropped at the castle in the morning by the coach (they will already have dropped their luggage at the centre).

Further information about how the trip will be organised is on the additional information pages. There will be a parents' information meeting in September to share further information with you.

Transport, accommodation, food and activities are included in the price which is £67. Please complete, sign and return the consent form, and pay an initial deposit of £20 on Gateway by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. If we do not receive sufficient deposits, this residential trip may not be able to go ahead. If you have any questions, please contact school. For any finance queries, including the setting up of a payment plan to spread the cost, please contact Mrs Wood in the office.

Whilst residential trips away with school can sometimes be a little daunting for the children, it is something they always enjoy and always remember. It develops their independence, their relationship with their new teacher at the start of the year and with their friends. The new experience supports their personal growth and ultimately, residential visits are just really good fun!

Yours sincerely,  
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