



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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Maths



We are all
writers ...

We are growing
our learning

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18th November 2021

Dear Year 4 Parents

Danbury Residential 2022

I am pleased to be able to provide you with details of our planned residential trip to Danbury. **The dates of the visit are Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd April 2022. The cost of this trip is £180.00, which covers the transport, accommodation and organised activities for your child.**

As you are probably aware, our Year 6 pupils take part in a residential for a week during their first term and this shorter trip for Year 4 pupils will introduce the children to the experience of a residential. The school has contributed towards the cost of this residential by accessing Sports Funding to cover the cost of the activity fees, to enable as many Year 4 children as possible to take part. A subsidy of £80.00 per pupil has enabled the School to reduce the costs to parents from £260.00 to £180.00 for this trip.



Please find below the dates when your payments are due to be paid for the Danbury trip:

- A **non-refundable deposit of £50.00** needs to be paid by **Friday 10th December 2021**
- A payment of **£65.00** is due by **Friday 11th February 2022**
- The final payment of **£65.00** needs to be paid by **Friday 25th March 2022**

Please assist the school by making the payments by the dates listed above. If we do not meet the terms and conditions of the Danbury booking arrangements, we are at risk of losing our reservation for April.

For children currently entitled to free school meals, there will be a further reduction to the trip cost of £180.00. These parents will receive a letter confirming this separately but the £50.00 non-refundable deposit is still required to book your child's place.

The school will use receipt cards to record the payments made by parents for their child's trip; this system has proved to be very successful in previous years. The Office staff will prepare a record card for each child and these cards will be stored in the office. Any payments made will be written on to the savings cards immediately, so that an up to date total of the amount paid is maintained.

Please pay for the Residential trip using the online SIMS Pay system, but please be aware that you will have to pay as per the instalments listed. You will find the link for payment in "Trips" and pick-up the residential trip option, enabling you to pay the installments listed. Should you have any queries, please contact the school office regarding this.

If you would like your child to travel to Danbury in April 2022, please complete and sign the slip below and return to the office with the **£50.00** non-refundable deposit. Unfortunately, it is not possible for the school to reserve a place for your child until the deposit has been paid. If parents are keen for their child to go but are struggling financially, please contact the school. The deposit cannot be paid on your behalf, but there are other funding streams we have been able to access in the past to support children attending.

The experiences they will have whilst there, will stay with them for a very long time – and the further reality is that it is three nights with one less child at home...

Kind regards

Simon Billings
Head Teacher



Danbury Residential

19th April – 22nd April 2022

Child's Name _____

Child's Class _____

I would like my child to travel to Danbury from 19th April – 22nd April 2022 and I agree to pay the installments as detailed in this letter dated 18th November 2021.

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Signature _____