

*'Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine!'*

Essex County Council

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15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Residential Trip: Monday 30th September to Wednesday 2nd October 2024/
Wednesday 2nd October to Friday 4th October 2024**

After the success of previous years' visits, the venue for the Year 6 residential trip in October will again be Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, which is located near Thetford Forest. The children will be able to take part in a wide variety of activities, including canoeing, archery, climbing, orienteering and team building.

The children will be going on the visit on either of the above dates i.e. 30th to 2nd October 2024 or 2nd to 4th October 2024, but which class will go on which date is not yet finalised. The cost will be **£226**, which includes coach travel to and from the centre, all accommodation, catering, activities and safety equipment.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to "team build" near the start of their final year, as well as having the opportunity to try out a variety of exciting activities in a safe environment with trained instructors.

In the Autumn Term, you will be invited to a meeting where you will receive further details about the trip. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

All that is required is a **deposit of £46 per child by Friday 26th April 2024**. Please may we ask that all payments be made, and consent given, online via Scopay.com from **Friday 5th April**, after the start of the financial year.

The remaining balance of **£180** can be paid in instalments; however, we do require the amount to be paid in full by **Wednesday 31st July 2024**. If meeting the cost of the trip is likely to create difficulties for you, please do let either Mrs Boreham or myself know at an early stage, so that we can find ways of ensuring every child is able to go where that is your wish.

Yours sincerely,

G. Waters

Mr G Waters
Headteacher



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Child's Name **Class**

I give permission for my child to visit **Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre** on a residential trip in **Sept/October 2024**.

I have made payment on Scopay.com for a non-refundable deposit of £46

AND, by **Wednesday 31st July 2024**:

(Please tick one)

I will make a further 3 monthly payments on Scopay.com of £60

I will make a further 12 weekly payments on Scopay.com of £15

I will make a further single payment on Scopay.com of £180

Signed: Date:

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