



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a one night, two day residential trip at the Caldecotte Xperience in Milton Keynes in July 2020. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups. Last year's trip was extremely successful and was enjoyed by all.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially, and we feel certain that the programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to the whole of Year 4. The trip will take place from Thursday, 2nd July to Friday, 3rd July 2020. The cost of the visit will be around £105.00 - £110.00, dependent on numbers, to be confirmed after the deadline for the deposit, and includes return travel by coach, food and drink (with the exception of needing a packed lunch on the arrival day), accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £30 will be required by 28th February. The remaining money can be paid in full by the end of March or in 3 monthly instalments of around £25.00 in March, April and May. All payments can be made via the School Gateway. Please note that we need at least 25 children to make this trip viable, and if your child does not wish to come they must still come to school. If we don't receive enough interest, then the trip will not go ahead and deposits will be returned. However, if the trip does take place and your child or you change your mind about attending, the deposit will not be refunded.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children. They will be sleeping in the main building and experiencing a wide range of activities such as raft building, paddle boarding, archery and many more exciting activities. This is excellent preparation for our Year 6 residential trip, and is a great opportunity to develop social skills, independence and for teambuilding.

You are invited to an informal meeting at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday, 14th May to find out more and have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed trip. If you would like your child to attend this residential trip, please pay your £30 deposit via the school gateway by no later than Friday, 28th February.

Yours sincerely

Jodie Donnelly
Year 4 Teacher

