

Residential Visits 2008



We are pleased to announce details of our Residential Visits programme for 2008.

This booklet will outline the visits that are planned for next year as well as the financial arrangements. The choice of attending a residential visit is with pupils and parents, there are no expectations for all children to attend.

Residential visits do offer opportunities for pupils in Years 4-6 beyond what is available at school. The visits provide a mix of field study work linked to the National Curriculum, outdoor adventurous activities, ICT and problem solving skills. We aim to provide the best possible care of all pupils when away on visits and we take every step to ensure our visits are safe. We only use centres and companies that are approved by the local authority and who have a reputation for providing an excellent residential experience.

For **Year 4** we are offering a three day, two night visit to **Flatford Mill** in Suffolk. This visit takes place from Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th March 2008. The theme of this visit is Environmental Studies using the centre's grounds for a hands-on experience of the environment.

Year 5 will visit the **Kingswood** Centre at Overstrand in North Norfolk. This visit takes place over the long weekend from Friday 18th April to Monday 21st April 2008. The theme of the visit is expected to be a mixture of outdoor activities, ICT and life skills.

Finally the **Year 6** residential visit will be at **Caythorpe** Court in Lincolnshire. This visit also takes place over a long weekend from Friday 6th to Monday 9th June 2008. The theme for this visit is outdoor activities, team building and personal skills.

We hope that these visits will prove popular and successful. Further details of the visits can be found inside.

Martin Kelsey – Headteacher September 2007

Year 4 Flatford Mill, Suffolk

Flatford Mill is on the River Stour close to the Suffolk-Essex border. The Centre buildings, particularly the Mill and Willy Lott's House, are instantly recognisable since they feature in many paintings by John Constable.



The centre offers short residential courses in environmental studies, including creative arts. The centre has experienced tutors who encourage the children to explore the surroundings through hands-on activities. The school is able to select from a range of different options that cover living things, habitats, rivers and the environment. All these link nicely to our programmes of study back at school.

The centre provides comfortable accommodation with good facilities and all activities are included in the cost of the visit, which is £121 per pupil. Additional costs for transport and insurance will bring the cost of the visit to approximately £140.

🖱 Further details about Flatford Mill can be found at
<http://www.field-studies-council.org/flatfordmill/>

At this point we are holding a provisional booking. We are seeking an expression of interest from pupils and parents in order to continue with the arrangements.



To secure a place on this residential visit please return the reply slip and a deposit of £10. Cheques should be made payable to Warboys Primary School. The centre requires confirmation of a booking in the next 28 days. As the summer holidays are approaching fast we would ask that you express an interest before the end of term.

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th March 2008

Year 5

Kingswood Centre, Overstrand, Norfolk

Once a turn-of-the-century country estate this has been lovingly transformed into a superb residential educational activity centre set amidst landscaped & wooded grounds. The educational activity centre hosts residential school trips and educational visits throughout the year. A wide variety of programmes are available for all key stages including ICT, science, personal development and Lifeskills.



The programme will include a mix of different outdoor and indoor activities. The school will choose from a range including different climbing, skills based, team building and adventurous activities. The weekend will certainly be action packed with something to suit everyone. All sessions are led by qualified instructors with close attention paid to health and safety. The accommodation is comfortable with good facilities.

We have made a provisional booking at the centre at a special reduced price of £69 per pupil. This is reflective of a weekend visit and the time of year. Additional costs will include transport and insurance with the final cost expected to be about £90-£95.

🖱 Further information about the Kingswood Centre can be found at

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/school-trips/activity-centres/norfolk-north.html>

To secure a place on this residential visit please return the reply slip and a deposit of £25. Cheques should be made payable to Warboys Primary School. The closing date for this visit is Friday 14th September 2007.



Friday 18th - Monday 21st April 2008

Year 6

Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire

Caythorpe Court is a centre run by PGL, who are well known for their excellent outdoor education activities.

The visit will take place over a long weekend including three nights accommodation. The children share rooms with ensuite facilities with 4-8 pupils.

Over the course of the weekend they will embark on a range of outdoor pursuits. The school will choose from a selection which includes Abseiling, Aeroball, Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Fencing, Giant Swing, High & Low level ropes, Initiative activities, Jacob's ladder, Kayaking, Orienteering, Problem solving, Quad biking, Raft building, Team games and Zip wire.

All activities are led by qualified instructors and PGL do pride themselves on the quality of their provision.

The cost of this visit is £154 per pupil, which includes all accommodation, food and activities. Additional costs will include transport and insurance making the final total about £175.



Further details of the PGL centre at Caythorpe can be found at <http://www.pgl.co.uk/pglweb>

To secure a place on this visit please return the reply slip with a deposit of £25 by Friday 14th September. Cheques should be made payable to Warboys Primary School.

Friday 6th – Monday 9th June 2008

Further Information

Money Matters

We are announcing these visits early in order to allow plenty of time for making payments. Unfortunately there is no money in school budgets to support these visits but we try to support parents by allowing payments to be made over the months leading up to the visit.

Financial support...

A deposit will secure a place on the visit. There is likely to be one further stage payment and then a final balance date. However you will be issued with a payment card and you can make contributions as often as you like, giving you the flexibility to pay weekly, monthly or all in one go.

Behaviour

There is an expectation that children who are taken away on residential visits behave in a way that is expected in school. This is crucial for their safety and the safety of others. Therefore children who display inappropriate behaviour in school this year may not be allowed to take part in these visits. Parents will be made fully aware of this.

Volunteers

Finally, if any parents would like to volunteer to support a residential visit, then please let us know. It is highly likely we will be seeking additional adults to assist the staff on these visits in order to satisfy the required pupil to adult ratio. An enhanced CRB check will be carried out prior to the visit in order to safeguard the welfare of our pupils.

Information Evenings

Closer to the visit a date will be set for an information evening for parents. This will provide further details of the visit and essential information about what to pack. It is also an opportunity to meet the staff volunteers leading the visit and ask any questions.

**Booking Form
Year 4 – Flatford Mill**

Name of child	
New Class/ Teacher	
Parent Signature	
Parent Name	

Please enclose a deposit of £10 and return by
Friday 20th July 2007.

Should the visit be cancelled altogether, this deposit will be
returned.

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th March 2008

Booking Form
Year 5 – Kingswood Centre

Name of child	
New Class/ Teacher	
Parent Signature	
Parent Name	

Please enclose a deposit of £25 and return by
Friday 14th September.

Should the visit be cancelled altogether, this deposit will be
returned.

Friday 18th - Monday 21st April 2008

**Booking Form
Year 6 – Caythorpe Court**

Name of child	
New Class/ Teacher	
Parent Signature	
Parent Name	

Please enclose a deposit of £25 and return by
Friday 14th September.

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returned.

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