



# HOLY TRINITY C of E ACADEMY

Headteacher: Mr Graham Shore.

Dear Parents

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Oxenwood Residential Trip - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> until Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

You may already know that we like to take our year 4 pupils on a residential trip to Oxenwood, near Marlborough, for two nights. We have been unsure, until now, as to whether the Oxenwood Centre would remain open this year, however it has now been confirmed that for the time being the centre will continue to run and therefore our trip in May can go ahead.

The trip has been booked for the 8th to 10th May 2018. We leave on Wednesday morning and return around 2pm on Friday. We ask parents to collect their children from school at this time, as they are usually too exhausted to face an afternoon in school, and they want to see you again!

This trip is an excellent way of helping children with team building skills which in turn does wonders for their self esteem and independence. It is also a good stepping stone to the year 6 residential, when they stay away for 4 nights.

Some of the activities available will include mountain biking, archery, climbing wall (they are in harnesses), building a shelter and a midnight walk (it's actually a late night walk!) The children always thoroughly enjoy themselves and come back to school saying they have had a wonderful time. A meeting to give you more information about the trip will be organised in February.

The cost per child this year is £150.00. We do everything we can to keep the cost to a minimum and the price includes accommodation, food, coach and all activities. The Friends are very kindly contributing towards the cost of the coach this year.

We are conscious that, due to the uncertainty of the trip until now, this does not leave you much time to budget for the trip and therefore we would request that if the cost presents you with difficulty, please speak to Mr Shore or the office staff in strictest confidence as soon as possible.

All payments should be completed by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in order to enable us to settle the account with Oxenwood. If you would like to pay in instalments please come into the office for a payment record card, or if you would like to by bank transfer, again the office can supply you with our school account and sort code. Please sign and return the form below giving saying that you would like your child to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Milford- Silver

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to come on the residential trip to Oxenwood next May.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / guardian)

*Please return this slip to the school office or your child's teacher*

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