

12th February 2021

Year 6 Residential Trip 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Further to our previous letter sent to you in November last year (copy attached for your reference), we are now in a position to book our week-long residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre for Year 6 children. The dates for this trip are **13th – 17th September 2021**.

At the present time the guidance for schools is that residential trips are not able to take place, however, we are hoping that this will change over the coming months. We still need to book and pay for the children's places upfront, so we will still be going ahead with a payment plan for the trip and a Covid-secure deposit is required from you initially. This means should we have to cancel the trip for Covid reasons you will receive a full refund of the deposit paid along with any other instalments paid. However, should you change your mind for any other reason, the deposit is non-refundable.

At Stubbington, the children will have the opportunity to take part in activities such as: small mammal study, building shelters, beach walks and team building challenges. Children taking part in the trip develop a number of important skills e.g. independence, self-motivation, communication, collaboration and taking personal responsibility. The food and accommodation are of a high standard and Stubbington offer top class activities.

If you would like your child to take part in the Stubbington residential trip, **please complete the Google Form *link here* and send your non-refundable deposit (aside from Covid reasons) of £50 by 31st March 2021. This can be paid online via scopay.com. Please note that we are unable to secure any child a place on the trip if their deposit has not been paid by the deadline.**

You will be able to make payments, via scopay.com, for the trip between April and July – please see details below. If you would like to pay for the majority of the trip in one payment this is also an option. We do ask that your child's trip is paid for **in full by the end of July 2021**, as this is when we have to settle the final invoice.

Payment	Due Date	Amount
Non-refundable deposit	Wednesday 31 st March 2021	£50
1 st instalment	Friday 30 th April 2021	£48
2 nd instalment	Monday 31 st May 2021	£48
3 rd instalment	Wednesday 30 th June 2021	£48
Final instalment	Friday 30 th July 2021	£49

If your child receives pupil premium funding, please email admin@chjs.net to find out what funding support may be available.



The attendance of children on the visit is viewed as an additional opportunity, and there is no requirement for children to take part. Supervision arrangements are in place in school for any children who do not go to Stubbington. If a child is excluded from school in year 6 for unsatisfactory behaviour, their place on the visit will be reconsidered and may be withdrawn.

The children always have a fabulous time on our school residential and we are sure that 2021 will be no exception!

If you have any queries or concerns with regards to any aspect of this residential trip, including payment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You will receive more detailed information regarding the trip nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Castle Hill Primary School Team