

2nd November 2020

Year 6 Residential Trip 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

In Year 6 we normally offer the chance for all children to attend a week-long residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. The dates for this trip are likely to be in our Autumn 1 Term which will be **September – October 2021**.

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.

When we book our preferred dates with Stubbington in January 2021, we will have to confirm the number of places and make payment upfront. Based on our previous visits to Stubbington we are expecting the total cost to be **no more than £250.00 per pupil** and at this point we would normally be writing to you to get a commitment of intent and to pay a non-refundable deposit. However, due to the pandemic situation, we are currently unsure if the trip will be able to go ahead as usual. With this in mind, we would like to give you some notice in advance of how much we anticipate the cost of trip to be so that you can put aside your own savings for this if you need to.

As and when we are hopefully given the go ahead for the residential trip, we will probably require payment as soon as possible. It is our hope that by giving you advance notice now, it won't come as a surprise to you next year.

Yours sincerely,

Castle Hill Primary School Team