



Year 3 Residential Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news! We are now in a position to be able to book residential visits next academic year. This will be an opportunity for your child to create memories that they will treasure for life and will be a particularly special time following the last 18 months.

The residential visit will take place at **Edmond Hall Centre for Outdoor Learning in Newport**, from **Wednesday 10th November- Friday 12th November**. Children will be dropped off to school normal time on Wednesday 10th November and should be ready to collect from school by 2:30pm on Friday 12th November. The exact times will be confirmed nearer the visit.

The cost of the visit will be **£170** for the 3 days. Included in this cost is the following:

- All food, accommodation and bedding
- All specialist equipment needed to take part
- All transport to, from and during the visit
- Launch to parents from Frank Chapman staff
- 24-hour pastoral care
- Full day and facilitated evening programme

In order to make the payments more manageable, particularly so close to Christmas, there is an option on Parentpay to pay in instalments each month, beginning July 21st through until 5th November 21st.

The payment schedule is as follows:

July- £30

August- £35

September- £35

October- £35

November 5th- £35

Total: £170.00

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please contact the office as we may be able to offer financial support to allow your child to attend.



The residential programme will give your child the opportunity to:

- develop **resilience, confidence & independence**
- know how to keep **physically and emotionally healthy**
- raise **aspirations**
- develop **critical thinking & reasoning skills**
- become more **environmentally aware**

Our programme of activities will be bespoke to our needs, but will include a variety of the following: archery, fencing, fire lighting, animal care, pond dipping, orienteering, shelter building and many more! Please feel free to browse the website to look at more of the facilities that Edgmond Hall Centre for Outdoor learning offer.

<https://www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/our-centres/edgmond-hall-centre-for-outdoor-learning/>



We are currently in conversations with the residential centre leaders who will launch the visit with a presentation and parent question and answer session. This will take place during the Autumn term where they will respond to any queries you may have. An email with a date and time that this will take place will follow in the coming weeks.

We would love all children in Year 3 to take part in this residential and feel that it will be an incredible way to spend time together after such a long time apart. We hope that you feel the same and would love your child to participate. If you require a place on the visit, **please make your first payment by 31st July** and we will accept that as your non-refundable deposit. Please note that if we do not receive sufficient payment, then the trip may not be able to go ahead. We hope you are as excited as we all are!

Yours Faithfully,
The Year 3 Team.