



Year 2 Residential Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news!

We have now booked dates for our Residential visits this academic year. As every year group in KS2 had the option to go on a residential visit last year, we have now moved back to the alternate year group model: Y2, Y4 and Y6. This will be an opportunity for your child to create memories that they will treasure for life and experience whole new levels of independence!

The residential visit will take place at **Edgmond Hall Centre for Outdoor Learning**, from **Wednesday 24th May- Friday 26th May 2023**. Children will be dropped off to school at normal time on Wednesday 24th May and should be ready to collect from school by 2:30pm on Friday 26th May (the exact times will be confirmed nearer the visit).

The cost of the visit will be **£184** 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 Edgmond Hall staff
- 24-hour pastoral care
- Full day and facilitated evening programme

In order to make the payments more manageable, there is an option on Parentpay to pay in 8 instalments- September' through until April 23'.

The payment schedule is as follows:

September 2022- £30

October 2022- April 2023- £22 per month (7 x monthly instalments)

Total: £184.00

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: shelter building, animal care, orienteering, pond dipping, archaeology, tree climbing and many more! Please feel free to browse the website to look at more of the facilities that Edmond Hall Outdoor Education Centre offer.

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



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 later in the Spring 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/months.

We would love all children in Year 2 to take part in this residential and feel that it will be an incredible way to spend time together, develop secure relationships with each other and ultimately have so much fun! 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 of £30 by 30th September** 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 2 Team.