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Dear Parents/Carers;

Year 2 Visit Stubbers!



I wanted to write to give you some information about an exciting adventure that we are planning for our Year 2 children at the end of the Summer Term and to also give you advance notice of the cost.

Before Covid, every year in the Summer Term we used to give our Year 2 children a lovely send off with an exciting day out to Stubbers Adventure Centre. Sadly, for the past few years we've been unable to do this. However, this year we are really hopeful that we'll be able to re-start this exciting tradition.

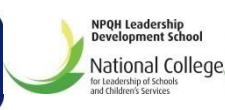
The purpose of this visit is to give the children a special reward for all of their hard work during Year 2 and also to reinforce important team-building skills to further prepare them for the next stage of their educational careers.

'Stubbers' is a specialised outdoor activity centre near Upminster, providing safe and carefully planned activities for children of all ages. We chose it for the high quality of provision it offers and because historically it has been a day that we know our Year 2 children have really enjoyed.

The day itself will be a special extended day with an early start (we will probably leave school at 8:30am) and a late finish (with the children getting back to school by approximately 5pm).

Upon arrival, children will work within a group which will be led by a trained professional from Stubbers undertaking activities such as:

- Grass Sledging
- Bell Boating
- Orienteering
- Bush Crafting, and
- Team Games



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We will write to you closer to the time with the details of these activities and information about how the day will work. All of the activities offered will be differentiated according to the children's skills and differing levels of confidence and thus not all children will want to, or be able to, undertake the same activities. This is a real adventure and an opportunity to offer children tailored activities and a fun filled day with their friends before they move up to Junior school.

This is however a rather complicated visit to organise and so we need to start booking and planning this day out now. Hence, we are writing to you so far in advance.

Cost:

The total cost of this visit will be approximately £4,980 (or, in other words, £54 per child).

We will use school funds to subsidise part of the costs incurred. However, if you would like your child to go on this visit, we will need you to contribute £40 and unfortunately, if you do not make this payment, on this occasion we will not be able to take your child.

In order to secure this booking with the venue we need to be sure that a sufficient number of children will be taking part. If a scenario arises where by the minimum criteria has not been met, we will have no option but to cancel this visit. We will base this decision on the number of payments that we have received by the end of March.

In order to help you pay for this visit we have it set up on ParentMail in such a way that you can pay in instalments if you would like to. The deadline for these payments is as follows:

- 1st Payment Installment - £20 – Deadline Friday 25th March
- 2nd Payment Installment - £20 – Deadline Friday 27th May

Please note

- If you would like to pay the full amount you can still do this if you would like to. You don't have to pay in instalments.
- Full payment of £40 is required in order for your child to go on this visit.
- Unless we have to cancel this visit, any payments received will be non-refundable.

Your Consent:

Please note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you will need to complete the consent form that is now available on ParentMail and submit it back to us asap. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.

We are mindful that we are asking for your consent very early for this visit. However, I am sure that as you can appreciate, this visit will involve a lot of organisation and planning and so the sooner we have accurate numbers of children who will be coming along, the better!

As always, thank you for your support in this lovely and rewarding venture.



Paul Jordan
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