



OLD PALACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We wrote to you back in January 2019 about our plans for residential trips across all year groups. We are now pleased to say we have arranged for our Year 3 children to visit Thriftwood Activity Centre, located in Brentwood, Essex.

The residential trip will take place from **Thursday 27th June to Friday 28th June 2019** (1 night and 2 days). Based on 30 pupils attending we are able to reduce the cost to only **£35 per child**.

During their time at Thriftwood, the children will experience a range of outdoor activities, such as Campfire, 3D Maze, Laser Tag, Cresta run, Zip-line, Water roller as well as a great opportunity to build on their team working skills. All activities will be led by qualified instructors.



The children will sleep in single gender tents, with no more than 4 children in each. You will need to provide a pillow and a sleeping bag. Teachers will sleep in separate tents next to those of the children. The children will be given breakfast, lunch and dinner. All meals provided will be from a Halal menu.

We will be holding a parent information session on **Thursday 23rd May at 9am** which will take place in the Community Room. This will be an opportunity for parents to find out more about the residential trip first hand and answer any question or queries parents may have.

We anticipate this trip to be very popular, so allocations will be offered on a first come first basis. To secure a place for your child we will be taking a Non-refundable deposit of **£10** soon after the meeting and the balance of **£25** will then need to be paid by **Wednesday 12th June**. Unfortunately, we cannot offer any refunds should you wish to cancel your child's place unless a child to replace them can be found.

We very much look forward to seeing all the parents at the meeting on Thursday.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Millward
Deputy headteacher



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