

# OAK HILL FIRST SCHOOL

5th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT – ACADEMIC YEAR 2018- 2019



In Year 4 we arrange a highly successful annual residential course each year. Following our fantastic visit to Conover Hall in Shropshire this year, we are very pleased to announce that we will return in September 2018. Conover is run by the JCA group, who have over 19 years experience of providing quality residential trips across the UK, and is a state of the art residential activity centre. At Conover, the children will work in small groups on a range of activities and will benefit from an instructor who stays with them throughout the visit, building confidence and a trusting relationship. As with all our previous trips, we are sure the

children will thoroughly enjoy themselves; benefiting enormously in terms of maturing, learning new skills, becoming more independent and gaining responsibility.



We feel that the children benefit greatly by going on this trip at the beginning of the academic year, enabling the building of really strong positive relationships between teachers and pupils, that will stand them in good stead for the rest of the year.

The trip will run from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and this opportunity is open to our current Year 3 pupils. The total cost of the visit, including transport cost, has been calculated at the very competitive price of £143.50.

### Costing Breakdown:

Conover Hall - £125.50

Transport - £18.00

Total cost = £143.50

To support this educational visit, our Governors have allocated a proportion of school fund in order to pay for the £18.00 transport costs for each child.

Therefore, the total payment for parents/carers = £125.50

Further details about the payment schedule using Parent Pay will be sent out soon, with a £25.00 deposit needed by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November in order to secure your child's place on the visit.

We know you will want to find out more about the visit and have therefore arranged a short session for parents on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 3.15pm in the school hall. All children are welcome to come and join the meeting. For parents who are unable to attend the meeting, you may wish to visit the parent section of the JCA website, where you will find further details and answers to some of your questions:

<http://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/schools-groups-parent-info>

If you are unable to attend the meeting or have any questions or concerns do feel free to come and speak with me.

Yours sincerely

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