



## *St. George's Church of England Primary School* *Learning for Life*

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25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Year 4/5 Parents/Carers

### **Residential Trip Meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

As you know, we take the Year 5 and 6 pupils on a residential trip during their time in Class Four. For next academic year, we have decided that this will take place during the Autumn Term, at the end of September. There are several reasons for this change:

- We feel it will be a great way for children and staff to get to know each other at the beginning of the school year
- It distributes the 'experiences' across the school year – traditionally, the residential takes place at a very busy time of year, alongside rehearsals for the summer production
- We have been given a **very** good deal by PGL which compares very favourably with the price we have charged for residential over the past few years

The site we have chosen is Bawdsey Manor, a PGL site near Woodbridge. Please visit the web site for information about the venue, activities and organisation of their residential trips ([www.pgl.co.uk/bawdsey](http://www.pgl.co.uk/bawdsey)). The cost will be £220 per pupil. For those families with two or more children in the class, there will be a 25% reduction in the cost (£165 per child).

Mrs Brincklow and I will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 4th March at 3 pm in Class 4 so you can find out a bit more about the trip and ask any initial questions you may have. We will also explain arrangements for payment over the next six months.

Overleaf, you will find two reply slips. One is to confirm your attendance at the meeting, the other is the consent form and deposit return, due to be returned by March 12th. You may of course decide to pay your deposit once you have attended the information meeting. We do very much hope that all pupils will take part in the residential trip – it is such a wonderful, beneficial experience for them.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs R Keitch**

**Residential Trip Parent Meeting**  
**Please return by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Child's Name: .....

*Please tick one box*

I will be attending the parents meeting on Wednesday 4th March

I will not be attending the parents meeting on Wednesday 4th March

Signed: ..... Dated: .....  
Parent/ Carer

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**RESIDENTIAL TRIP CONSENT AND DEPOSIT**  
**Please return by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Child's Name: .....

I give permission for my child to go on the residential trip and I enclose a deposit of £50.00.  
*(If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to Essex County Council)*

Signed: ..... Dated: .....  
Parent/Carer