

Eversley Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may be aware, for several years we have arranged a residential visit to Stubbers Outdoor Activity Centre near Upminster. Eversley Staff have been impressed with the standard of care and the exciting activities that are on offer. Amongst other things our children have had the opportunity to canoe, climb, paddle board, enjoy laser tag and take part in archery.

Stubbers offers a three day activity course, staying overnight from Monday to Wednesday. The children would be camping in tents with the added luxury of bunk beds whilst having the opportunity to spend quality time with their friends before moving on and discover new skills they never thought they had! During the days they would be supervised by trained instructors and school staff and take part in seven different activities. Following this in the evening, Eversley staff arrange lots of different activities to ensure that they are fully occupied and get the most out of their time away.

The cost of the three day/two night visit this year is £200, including transport, food, accommodation and all activities, with the trip taking place from Monday the 17th June to Wednesday 19th June 2019.

There are specific charging arrangements for school residential visits; as a result of this we have included a breakdown on the costs into two categories.

Accommodation and catering	£100 per child
Transport and activities	<u>£100 per child</u>
Total	£200 per child

The accommodation and catering costs must be paid for any child who wishes to take part in the residential visit. The transport and activities costs are dependent on voluntary contributions; unfortunately, as these are a significant amount of money unless the majority of parents support the visit and costs are covered we may need to review whether the visit can go ahead. Mrs. Pepper will consider any requests for assistance from families experiencing financial difficulties individually in regard to the voluntary contribution, accommodation and catering costs.

The minimum number of children we need for the visit to go ahead is 40. If you would like your child to take part, then a deposit of £20 is required by Monday 16th July 2018. All payments need to be made via ParentPay, £100 is due by 1st November and the remaining balance is due no later than 15th February 2019. Instalments of £10 or more can be made on ParentPay and we suggest that regular weekly payments are made.

Please note that the deposit will be returnable if the trip does not take place, but otherwise, after definite booking, will not be refunded.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours Faithfully,

Year Six Team