



# Beechwood Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Residential Trip Information 2015-2017**

This year our Year 4, 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to visit Croft Farm, Pendine and the Opal Coast in France respectively. We, as a school, are aiming to take our Year 4, 5 and 6 children away on similar trips over the next two years so we wanted to give you some information regarding these so you can make informed decisions and decide which, if any, you would like your child/children to go on.

### **Residential Trips for 2015-16**

Year 4 - April 2016 (Croft Farm, Gloucestershire)

Year 5 - April 2016 (Pendine, North Wales)

Year 6 - June 2016 (Normandy, France)

### **Residential Trips for 2016-17**

Year 4 - September 2016 (Croft Farm, Gloucestershire)

Year 5 - March 2017 (Pendine, North Wales)

Year 6 - June 2017 (French Trip Venue to be confirmed)

### **The costs this year for the trips were as follows:**

Croft Farm - approximately £150 (3 day visit)

Pendine - approximately £200 (5 day visit)

French Trip - approximately £410 (4 day visit)

Obviously there is a possibility that the trip prices will increase slightly but they shouldn't change too much. The cost of the trip can depend on the number of children that sign up so, obviously, the more children we have the cheaper the trips can be.

We are aware that sending your children on three trips during their primary school life can be very expensive, particularly if you have more than one child so if you are concerned about this it might be worth having a think about which trip or trips you would

like to send your child/ren on. We do aim to start collecting payments early so that you can spread the cost and we have also changed the dates of the 2016-17 trips to further separate the trips so that there is more time to save and pay in between.

If you have any concerns over payment of trips please do not hesitate to contact us as there is usually a way of supporting you and your family.

All of the above trips, for next year, will be advertised early September and deposits will be due shortly after. Payment plans will then be put into place so that you can spread the cost.

We look forward to taking the children on these residential trips as it is immensely beneficial to them from making them more independent to increasing their confidence and allowing them to participate in activities that they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to take part in.

We hope that you will consider sending your child/ren on our residential trips in the future and hope that this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

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