



5th May 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian

Residential Trip 2017

We have arranged to take our *Y4 children* (current Year 3) on a residential activity course to *Condover Hall* in Shropshire from Wednesday 1 March 2017 to Friday 3 March 2017.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the impact this has on a child's progress that such courses provide. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

At Condover Hall fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The activities available include: abseiling, archery, climbing, low ropes course, orienteering, tunneling, zip wire and many others.

The total cost of the visit is £87.00 and includes: Full board accommodation, transport from the school to the centre and return, insurance, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance.

To confirm a place for your child, please complete the consent form below, and return to me with a cheque for £25.00 payable to Cherry Orchard School Fund being the initial deposit, which must be before Friday 13 May 2016 in order to secure the booking.

We will be holding a Parents' Evening nearer the time to discuss the visit. This will give you the opportunity to find out more details and to have any queries answered.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. please check the website: - www.jca-adventure.co.uk and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are!

Yours sincerely

Paul Kilgallon
Head Teacher

....Let The Adventure Begin!!!!