



12 December 2023

Year 4 RESIDENTIAL 2024

Runways End - Farnborough

Dates: Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

In 2024 our Year 4 residential will be held at Runways End Activity Centre in Farnborough.

The centre has been built on an existing Scout site, as a joint project between Hampshire County Council and the Scout Association. The large purpose-built accommodation block will enable us to take all Year 4s away at the same time. The total cost will cover the activities led by trained staff, travel to and from the site and all meals (excluding the Wednesday packed lunch which will need to be provided from the children). If you would like further information, please visit <http://www.runways-end.org.uk/>. The accommodation consists of small rooms, all with en suite bathrooms – (luxury!), a space to eat and be together as a group and a kitchen where our meals will be prepared.

Parents meeting Tuesday 27th February 2024 at 6pm – This is a meeting for parents to find out more about the trip (not children - they will have their own presentation by teachers nearer to the date) to answer any questions you may have.

The total cost of the trip is still to be confirmed but was £95.00 per child last year. To secure a place for your child please send a non-refundable deposit of £15.00 per child by Friday 5th January 2024 (cheques made payable to HCC or pay online). The balance (payable in instalments if required) will be due on or before Friday 8th March 2023. Please could you complete and return the reply slip page or handwrite your reply or email.

Deposits by Friday 5th January 2024 & balance by Friday 8th March 2024

The Williams Collins Charity

This charity was set up in the seventeenth century in Corhampton to provide for the education of children in the parish. The original endowment now provides an annual income which is managed by local people and can provide financial help towards the cost of residential. Applicants must live within the parish boundaries of Corhampton, Meonstoke, Droxford or Exton and provide evidence of financial need. If you would like more details and an application form, please contact the school office. Several families a year benefit from this charity, enabling their children to attend residential. If your child does not live in the parish boundaries the governors may be able to support families who may be experiencing financial difficulties. [A copy of the application form is on our website.](#) There are other local charities (Meon Valley Lions, SNUG - Soberton/Newtown Ukrainian Group) who have offered to assist families, where appropriate, with financial assistance. If you feel you could benefit from this, please contact the school office and we will signpost you in the right direction.

Behaviour

A high standard of behaviour is expected from pupils throughout the residential visit. Children must respect instructions from Droxford staff and centre staff alike. Listening carefully is extremely important during hazardous activities to ensure safety. Should a compromising incident occur or trust be lost, it will be the group leader's decision and right to expect parents to make arrangements for their child's collection. Any pupil behaviour prior to the visit that does not reach Droxford Junior School's high expectations may not be able to attend all or part of the visit. This will be discussed with parents in advance of the visit taking place.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate the Year 3 and 4 team. Residential visits are an excellent opportunity for young children to learn more about themselves and their abilities away from the classroom. Strong friendships are made and memories that will last forever. We look forward to receiving your reply slips.

Kind regards,
Sophy Barnett



Year 4 RESIDENTIAL 2024
Runways End - Farnborough
Dates: Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April 2024

REPLY SLIP

£15 deposit to the school office by Friday 5th January 2024

Child's name:

Learning Base:

Please find enclosed cash/cheque for £..... deposit for the Runways End residential
(cheques payable to HCC)

I will pay via my child's online account.

Dietary requirements

Please advise me of any specific dietary requirements e.g., vegetarian, nut allergy

Signed:

Date: