



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs A Walch

**Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Year 4 Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We are delighted to advise you the Year 4 residential trip has now been booked for Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Previous trips to Braeside have been very successful and we will be following a similar programme again this year. The programme will be as follows:

- Three days and two nights' accommodation at Braeside. The children will have breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal, supper and additional drinks with biscuits.
- Coach to and from Braeside.
- An Avebury visit. Please provide a packed lunch for Wednesday lunchtime.
- Various outward bound activities organised by qualified Braeside staff.

An excellent staffing level will be provided. This ensures that the quality of teaching and learning will be high and is important in ensuring that all children are safe: some of the outdoor activities are challenging and the children will have many new experiences. In addition, a teacher from Braeside will lead sessions during the days. It is essential that all of the children behave appropriately during our visit to Braeside. We do require a high standard of behaviour on the trip and **we reserve the right to decline to take a pupil whose behaviour we feel may endanger their own safety and that of others.**

Please note the maximum cost of this trip will be £240. We have organised this into 3 instalments of £80 payable by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Once numbers are finalised we hope to be able to reduce the final instalment. Payments can be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). The above is a suggested payment schedule; should you wish an alternative method or timings of payment, please let us know. We understand that the first payment date is very close, and so if you want to reserve a place for your child, but cannot make the full £80 payment by 31<sup>st</sup> January, please make a smaller payment, so that we know your intention.

In cases of hardship, where parents/carers have difficulty paying for the visit, they should contact school to discuss the matter, by emailing [affordability@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:affordability@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk). We believe that this is a very valuable experience and do depend on parental contributions. However, if the school does not receive sufficient voluntary parental contributions to fund the cost of the visit, then the trip will not go ahead.

We will have a briefing meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm in Birch Class, to give you further details about the exciting trip. This will be a chance for us to share the types of activities that the children will be taking part in, and for you to ask any questions you have. We will also hand out a kit list during this meeting. If you are not able to attend, we will send a kit list home with your child the following day.

I would be grateful if could please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible. In the meantime should you require any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Gordon

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**Year 4 – Braeside Residential Visit – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

..... **\*will/\*will not** be going on the above trip.

(If no a reason would be appreciated): .....

I give consent for ..... to take part in the residential trip to Braeside and **\*do/\*do not** enclose £80 non-refundable deposit/\*paid by ParentPay/\*to follow.

Signed..... Name of Parent/Carer: ..... Date .....

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