



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs A Walch

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Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Residential - Braeside 1-3 April

We are delighted to advise you we have arranged a two night residential trip to Braeside Education Centre, Devizes from Tuesday 1 April to Thursday 3 April.

The programme will be as follows:

- Coach to and from Braeside.
- A Tuesday morning visit to a place of interest (we are awaiting confirmation and this should be Avebury). Please provide a packed lunch for Tuesday lunchtime.
- Three days activities and two nights' accommodation at Braeside. The children will have breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal, supper and additional drinks with biscuits.
- Various outward bound activities organised by qualified Braeside staff.

We plan for children to arrive at Upper Site for 8:30am ready for the coach to depart at 9:00am with a morning trip before arriving at Braeside. We will return by the end of the school day on 3 April. For more information about the trip provider, please visit www.braeside-education.co.uk/school-residential.

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 will be £240. Payments and consent should be made via ParentPay, with an option to pay in three instalments of £80 (payable by 31 January, 28 February and 31 March). Once numbers are finalised, we may be able to reduce the final instalment. The above is a suggested payment schedule; should you wish an alternative method or timings of payment, please let me 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 January, please make a smaller payment, so that we know your intention.**

In cases of hardship, where you may have difficulty paying for the trip, please email me confidentially at affordability@brinkwortheardanbys.wilts.sch.uk. We believe that this is a very valuable experience, however if we do not have enough children signing up, the trip will not go ahead.

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We will be holding a briefing meeting next month, 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. The meeting date will be published via the newsletter so please check the dates section.

Should your child not wish to take part, please could you let the class teacher know so that we do not chase you for consent and payment. In the meantime, should you require any further information, please contact the office (uppersite@brinkwortheardanbys.wilts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Mrs A Walch
Headteacher**

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