



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents

Re: School Journey 2010

I am very pleased to inform you that we are planning an exciting school journey for the current Year 5, which will be at the start of the Autumn term when they move into Year 6.

We will be staying at **Boreatton Park PGL Centre, in Shrewsbury, Shropshire** from **Friday 10th to Monday 13th September 2010**. You will note that this is different from the usual Monday to Friday visit we have organised in the past. We have decided to change to a long weekend break which will reduce the cost significantly (by at least £100!) and we hope this will encourage more pupils to attend.

The centre at Boreatton is the biggest PGL site and is set in beautiful surroundings, with large forest areas, lakes and a Victorian mansion. The facilities are of a particularly high quality as the site is used as a flagship site for PGL, which means that the children receive excellent standards of instruction. During their stay, the children will have the opportunity to participate in an amazing range of activities, including abseiling, kayaking, raft building, canoeing, high ropes exercises and rock climbing, to name but a few!

All activities are run by qualified instructors and necessary equipment is provided. Evening activities and entertainment are also included in the price.

The cost of this visit is likely to be approx £150 per child, including transport to and from the centre, which is significantly cheaper than this year's trip. This is dependant on the number of children attending.

If you would like your child to go we will need a first deposit of £25 by **Monday 9th November**, followed by a further £35 by **Monday 1st February**. The balance would be due in July. For those who would like to pay in instalments, a monthly payment scheme will be available.

Please return the slip below with a £25 deposit by **Monday 9th November**, if you would like your child to go. I cannot emphasise enough, that these school journeys are a wonderful learning opportunity for the children, which will only increase their self confidence and the independence they will need as they progress into secondary school. I do hope that many of you will consider this very worthwhile trip.

Mr R Staples
Headteacher

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Child's nameClass

I/we would like my child to go on the school journey to Boreatton Park.

I enclose a deposit of £25, (cheques payable to Fairlands Primary) and will send a further £35 by 1st February.

Signed (parent/guardian)