

Cheapside C. of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents

Y5/6 Residential Visit to Calshot, Hampshire Monday 4 September to Friday 8 September 2017

Following on from the Calshot Presentation to parents late last year, please see the details below.

Costing for the residential trip are as follows:

Calshot	£375
Coach	£ 24
Offsite Activity LEA Administration fee and insurance	£ 6
Sundries	<u>£ 5</u>
TOTAL COST	<u>£410</u>

The centre has many benefits:

- The centre is less than 2 hours journey time from school; the children will be onsite by 11am on the Monday – **please note this is an INSET day**, thus still enjoying half a day's activities plus evening events on the first day.
- Calshot provides a good contrast to the children's experiences at Mill on the Brue in terms of different activities.
- The food is varied with all diets catered for.
- The school is able to choose its activities and devise its own timetable from an extensive list of land activities, water based activities and field studies.

We are asking for voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the visit. Without voluntary contributions to meet the full costs, visits like these could not continue to take place. We are therefore asking parents to commit to voluntary contributions of £410.

Insurance is covered under the school's service level agreement with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and details are available on request.

Dentistry

Please note that this is an activity holiday and, as dentistry is often not provided by the NHS, you may wish to take out private dental insurance which covers against any accidental damage to teeth. For your information, RBWM's offsite activity policy covers the costs incurred for treatment due to injury resulting from an accident damaging the teeth up to £1000.

If you were unable to attend the information session, we have a DVD which may be borrowed and this provides a good insight into the centre and its activities.

Please complete the pro-forma below and return it to school on **Tuesday, 6 June 2017 and pay the first instalment of £68.34 to reserve a place for your child.** You have the option to pay for the visit in instalments (6 payments of £68.34 – last payment due November 2017). For existing pupils, please pay online via the sco-pay website. For new pupils starting in September, please make cheques payable to Cheapside Activities Account.

Please note that the children will be leaving on Monday 4 September 2017.

It is the Governors' belief that no child should be disadvantaged and any parent who is unable to commit to the voluntary contribution should see Sue Ellis or me in complete confidence as soon as possible.

If you would like to chat about any aspects of the visit, please see either me or Mrs Hayden.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Searle
Headteacher**

Cheapside CE Primary School

Please return this slip on Tuesday, 6 June 2017

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Name..... Year.....

I wish/do not wishto reserve a place for.....
on the above residential visit.**

I commit to a voluntary contribution of £410, payable in instalments.

*** Please delete as appropriate*

Signed.....parent/guardian Date.....