

Date: 1st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 6 Outdoor Educational visit to Standon Bowers

All Year 6 pupils at Cicely Haughton are invited to our 4 day/3 night outdoor educational visit to Standon Bowers. Details of the visit are:

- Dates:** Monday 10th June - Thursday 13th June 2019 inclusive
- Travel:** School transport. Depart school Monday 10th, approx 10am
Return to school Thursday 13th, approx 2.15pm
All children will leave school by taxi at 3.00pm NO SCHOOL on Friday 14th.
- Accommodation:** All children and staff will stay in a purpose built self-contained house on site, which has purpose built dormitories and side rooms for staff and children of small groups.
- Cost:** The cost for each child is £220.

This covers the input from Standon Bowers for the day activities. Payment can be made in full or by instalments if necessary using ParentPay. Although the trip is not until the summer term we are issuing letters now to enable you ample time to make payments. Whilst I recognise that this is a considerable cost, the trip depends upon contributions from parents/carers.

Added to this, Cicely Haughton School will be paying for an evening activity, which we would greatly accept a donation of £5.00 towards.

If you have any questions regarding payments please contact us.

- Luggage:** This should be kept to a minimum. All waterproofs and equipment for activities is provided by the centre. However if children want to bring waterproofs then this is fine. All belongings need to be clearly marked to help staff and children. A kit list will be forwarded nearer the time.

We will be completing 4 days activities and 3 nights sleep at Standon Bowers.

Standon Bowers is designed for children of all ages and allows them to participate in a range of activities which will motivate, delight and at times put our children to situations where they may need to overcome fears. Staff at the centre are fully qualified and there will be a group of staff from Cicely Haughton accompanying the children at all times. Given the intense nature of the week and the physical and emotional demands made of the pupils we feel they (and the staff) will have more than earned the rest day on Friday. I hope we can rely on your usual support in this matter.

Any school residential trip of this nature relies on considerable trust between the pupils and staff. We reserve the right to contact parents/carers during the week to arrange for children to leave the centre who fail to meet our behavioural expectations. In recent years, pupils who are returned home are usually given the opportunity to rejoin the group next day but obviously this is dependant on the specific circumstances.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this visit. You will be provided with a contact number should you need to contact your child during the week. Those of you with a child who accesses residence at Cicely will be pleased to know that residential staff will be with us and residential routines adhered to.

We will be holding a presentation evening closer to the date which will provide you with information on the week's activities and permission forms will be available for signing.

Please sign the consent slip below if you are happy for your child to attend. In signing the return slip you also confirm you are happy for your child to participate in the extra evening activity. There are also some very important medical and consent forms which need to be filled in the week before we are allowed to go.

Regards

Mrs Herritts/Mr Greenwood

Trip Co-ordinators

I/We have read this information sheet and consent to my child attending the sessions. I agree with the need for him to behave responsibly.

Name of student:.....

Signed:..... (person with parental responsibility)