



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 4 Visits and Experiences: Swimming/Flag Fen/Burwell House Residential**

Year 4 pupils will have swimming lessons in the Autumn term and we have just received confirmation of our allocated dates and times that we are now able to share with you. We will be swimming on Monday morning each week of the Autumn term from 10/09/2018-10/12/2018. This will be a total of 13 sessions.

The cost for the swimming lessons will be covered by school, however it is necessary for us to ask for voluntary contributions from parents/carers towards the cost of transport and insurance. The coach and insurance is £3.00 per child per session and is payable by: one payment of £39.00 for 13 sessions or part payment of £19.50 and another payment of £19.50-the full total to be paid by **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Payment can be paid on ParentPay at any time, as long as the deadline is met.

Year 4 pupils will also be taking their 1<sup>st</sup> trip of the year on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. We will be going to 'Survive or Thrive' as part of our Bronze Age learning at Flag Fen. It is a hands on experimental approach to exploring our rich prehistoric past. The day's activities develop practical skills and confidence as well as knowledge and understanding of how our prehistoric ancestors lived. Will you survive or thrive in a day in the life of our forebears? Our day will involve activities such as prehistoric building, medicine, art, cookery and looking at how nettles were used as well as storytelling in a Bronze Age roundhouse. We are just awaiting confirmation on costs which will be shared with you as soon as we know with further information regarding this trip.

Children in Year Four are given the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Burwell House in Burwell near Cambridge, whose house and grounds offer a range of outdoor learning activities. The activities will link to their summer topic, as well as building children's independence, confidence and teamwork skills. We think this would be a great experience for the children to spend two nights away in preparation for the Year 6 residential. In accordance with Burwell House Policy, all 30 pupils would need to be interested in attending this trip in order for the trip to take place.

In order for us to reserve a booking we need to know how many pupils will be committing to the visit. We propose to run the trip from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**, where pupils will leave Norwood Monday morning and return Wednesday for the normal end of day finish time. More detailed information will be distributed shortly.

Below is an approximate cost of the trip and a payment schedule, but of course you may **make payment on ParentPay at any time, of any amount, as long as the deadlines are met**. We cannot commit to the exact cost until nearer the time as travel costs fluctuate so much, but please be aware that we always seek the best price available at the time. Please also be aware that the deposit is non-refundable and will only be refunded if the trip is not viable to run.

Approximate cost of Burwell House trip £170.00

£40.00 deposit paid on ParentPay and permission slip required by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

£50.00 required by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

£50.00 required by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

£30.00/rest of payment required by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

If you would like your child to participate in next year's visit to Burwell House, please complete the permission slip below and email to school with £40.00 deposit to be paid on ParentPay by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Johnson  
Year 4 Teacher

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

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**Burwell House 2019, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of pupil), to attend the Burwell House residential trip on the above dates and have made a £40.00 non-refundable deposit payment on ParentPay.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

