



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

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*"We learn together in God's love by
encouraging and supporting one another."*

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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Outdoor Activity Week 2024

We are delighted to be able to offer the children in Year 5 the opportunity to participate in a residential outdoor activities experience including rock climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing and low ropes during the summer term. This trip will take place the week commencing 10th June 2024.

The residential is located at The Horstead Centre, Norfolk, where we have stayed for over ten years now. The children spend three days and two nights at the centre in dormitories of between 2-8, with separate sections for boys and girls. Meals are very good and our party have sole use of the site during the trip. The cost of the trip will be £180. Once again, we will be joined by pupils from St Edmund's school in Bury St Edmunds, which will mean that we will have two trips taking place during the week, either going Monday to Wednesday, or Wednesday to Friday (the specific days are decided by the school). This will mean there are sufficient places for all pupils at St Josephs to attend should they wish to.

If your child would like to participate please make a non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 10th November via Scopy and click the tick box to give permission. The remainder of the balance can be paid at the same time or by instalments.

If choosing to pay by instalments, a second non-refundable payment of £60 will be due by the 9th February 2024 with the final balance of £60 to be paid by 19th April 2024. If instalments are not received by the dates outlined, we will assume your child no longer wishes to attend the trip. If you are concerned about the cost of the activity week or the payment schedule, please speak to Mrs Kemble or Mrs Price in confidence. We do not want cost to prevent any child from participating.

This is always a really enjoyable week and significantly supports pupils to become more independent and confident individuals.

Those who do not wish to participate in the residential trip will be taking part in school based outdoor activities. The cost for the school based option will be dependent on activities but will be a maximum of £40. Please only return the slip below to indicate if the school based activities is your preference. No money for this option is required at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Copeman
Head of School

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Year 5 Outdoor Activity week

Child's name Class

I would like my child to take part in the **School Based** Activity Week.

Signed parent/guardian

