



Denmead Junior School

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Dear Year 3 families,

Year 4 Calshot Activity Centre Residential (Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th April 2022)

We are pleased to share details of the Year 4 Calshot Residential trip planned for your child next Spring. This residential experience offers children the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities, to develop new skills and increase their confidence and independence.

We visit Calshot Activity Centre because it offers specialist and expert tuition in watersports and skiing in a beautiful and unique location right on Calshot Spit, almost completely surrounded by water. The distance allows us to feel away from school, but the journey and length of stay is not overwhelming, particularly for those children who have perhaps not stayed away from home before. A number of the Year 4 team will accompany the children for the visit next year, supporting them with the activities and stay overnight in the same accommodation blocks too.

Run by Hampshire County Council, Calshot have an enthusiastic and friendly team of fully qualified centre staff to lead all of the activities. You can be assured that over the many years we have been organising these residential visits, any concerns parents or children might have regarding homesickness, food choices or health issues have always been managed sensitively and professionally. We hope to be able to offer you a parent information session in the coming weeks to explain the visit in more detail and answer any specific queries you may have. This may need to be a virtual arrangement but in the meantime, we can direct you here to Calshot’s website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres/schooloutdoorcentres>

The cost of the trip over 3 days and 2 nights, is £205, which includes accommodation, insurance, all food and all activities while we are there. There will also be a voluntary contribution of approximately £20 towards the cost of coach transport but we will be able to confirm the final cost nearer the time when we know how many children are attending. **To book your child’s place, a deposit of £55 (which is non-refundable) is required by Friday 2nd July.**

The remaining balance is due by Monday 10th January and can be paid in instalments as suggested here: 2nd August - £25, 2nd September - £25, 2nd October - £25, 2nd November - £25, 2nd December - £25 & 2nd January - £25

Please use your SCOPAY account for payments. **If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, a discount can be offered as a contribution will be paid for from the school’s Pupil Premium funding. Eligibility can be checked on the following website:** <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Kind regards,
Mr Stapleton – Lower Phase Leader

Year 4 Calshot Residential Deposit Slip – PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY FRIDAY 2nd JULY

Child’s name _____ Class _____

I would like to reserve a place for my child to attend the Tregoyd residential and have paid £55 (non-refundable) deposit online.

Signed _____ Date _____

