

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Class 5 Residential to Kilve Court

Dear Parents,

As you know, it is planned that Class 5 will visit Kilve Court for the Spring term residential visit.

We are hopeful that this trip will still go ahead, although we are aware that Covid still presents a risk and restrictions may change.

However, the trip to Kilve Court is a milestone for our pupils and we would really like for it to go ahead. So all going well, we are preparing for it to take place and we will keep you updated if there are any changes.

The trip is planned to take place on Wednesday, 2nd March until Friday, 4th March. The children will take part in many educational, outdoor and adventurous activities during their stay, such as grass sledging, orienteering, and archery. There will be other team-building and fun activities during the two evenings we are there. The aim of the visit is for the children in Class 5 to develop their independence, confidence and team building skills. The activities are led by qualified instructors based at the education centre. The children will be staying in bedrooms in groups with shared toilets and showers. Substantial hot meals are provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks are provided regularly between activities.

The trip will cost in the region of £150 per child (to be confirmed as we are awaiting a quote for transport) and should be paid to the school office. Please could we receive payment by Friday, 18th February. As mentioned in the Autumn Term letter, you may pay the cost in instalments or as one lump sum.

Details outlining the itinerary, 'what to pack', medical and dietary requirements forms as well as other information regarding the visit will be sent nearer to the time.

Mrs Rolf and I will accompany the children for the duration of the trip. Mr Braund is looking forward to spending some time with the children at Kilve, and we will organise further staff members to attend as the time draws near. The school will presume that **all children** in class are attending the trip **unless we are informed otherwise. The school will be invoiced for the cost of the trip soon.** Therefore, it is essential that you let us know immediately if you have any concerns or if you foresee any issues with your child attending, as we will be billed for your child's place.

Please come and see myself, Mrs Rolf or Mr Braund as soon as possible if you have any concerns to share or if you feel you may have difficulties in meeting the cost of the trip.

Kind regards,
Mrs McDonnell

ST GEORGE`S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Educational visit to Kilve Court on Wednesday, 2nd March until Friday, 4th March 2022

Mode of transport - Coach

As parent/guardian, I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that: (a) except for visits abroad insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, ie that the Authority can only insure against the proven negligence by the Authority and/or its employees; (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter

Child's Name:..... Emergency No:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....
