



# William Westley C of E Primary School

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent,

As you will know, it has always been the custom at William Westley School to organise a residential trip so that our oldest children can have the chance to benefit from such a valuable experience. Hopefully, the trip will go ahead, but obviously we cannot guarantee this.

We would very much like our Year 6 children to spend the day at Grafham Water Centre on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021** and then hopefully spend three days and two nights at the centre in June 2021. Grafham Water Centre is an excellent, well-organised environment offering a wide range of activities and is run by the Local Authority who have approved the re-opening of the site.

During the day visit in September, the children will take part in Archery, Raft Building and the Grafham Challenge. This day enables the children to familiarise themselves with the site and the instructors. During our residential in June, we will be participating in mountain biking, fun boating, canoeing, kayaking and orienteering.

The objectives of these experiences are:

- to build self esteem and meet new challenges
- to experience outdoor and adventurous activities
- to develop personal responsibility
- to develop teamwork
- to encounter opportunities for personal development and build self-esteem.

Grafham Water have put in place several safety measures to ensure that the site meets Government and public health guidance on COVID-19. Full details can be found here: <https://www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk/covid-19/>

As in previous years, we will arrange a meeting during the summer term to give you more information regarding the residential visit.

The total cost of the 4 days at Grafham Water Centre, which will include coach journeys, tuition from trained instructors and full accommodation in June, will be **£310.00**. We are very aware that this is a large sum of money and we have therefore devised a payment schedule to help spread the cost of this visit.

To cover the costs of the day trip to Grafham in September and act as a deposit for the trip, a **deposit of £50** will be required by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.



Further payments will be required by the following dates:

**Friday 26/11/2021 – £65**

**Friday 28/01/2022 – £65**

**Friday 25/03/2022 – £65**

**Friday 27/05/2022 – complete balance (£65)**

You can of course pay more than the minimum amount at any time. We realise that we are living in uncertain times but we do hope that, in the summer term, we will be in a position for the children to enjoy this amazing experience. If the residential trip is unable to go ahead, all monies received in excess of the initial £50 payment will be refunded.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of these visits please do not hesitate to contact us. As always, anyone who is likely to experience difficulties with payment, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bryant. Any discussions will of course be in strictest confidence.

Please complete the permission slip below giving permission for your child to visit Grafham Water. We know they will find it a very exciting and rewarding visit!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Perry     Miss Barker

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**Grafham Water 2021-2022**

**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the day trip to Grafham Water on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** and the residential trip to Grafham Water in June 2022 and agree to pay in full by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

I enclose the initial payment of £50 / will pay £50 via SIMS AGORA by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

I give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to travel by coach to visit Grafham Water on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

Emergency contact number.....

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Medical information .....

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)