

# Offwell C of E Primary School

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9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Wildside Experience residential, Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



I am writing to give you information on this year's residential trip for Oak Class.

Pupils in Oak Class are being offered the opportunity to go on a 2-night / 3-day residential with Wildside Experience, near Hemyock.

The cost will be £110 per child to include transport. I am sure you will appreciate that this is a lot less than last year (£200). It is closer to school so therefore transport costs have reduced by a significant amount and the venue itself charges less. A coach will leave from school on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30am and will return for normal end of school on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.

We are only legally able to charge for board and lodgings which costs £100 with the transport cost by voluntary donation. However, this trip will not be able to take place unless virtually ALL families are willing to pay the full £110. Families of children who are eligible to receive free school meals can, of course, be helped financially. Please could you return the attached slip by 17<sup>th</sup> January indicating if your child would be attending and if you are willing to pay the full amount of £110?

We need a deposit of £30 for each child as we have already paid Wildside Experience this amount to secure our booking. This deposit is non-refundable (should we have enough takers for the trip to go ahead).

The children will develop confidence outdoors. Activities will include team-building, games, meeting the animals, birds of prey, orienteering, archery, zip wire, woodcraft, a night walk, campfire / toasting marshmallows, sleeping in tents and getting close to nature. We will arrange a parent information meeting later this term.

Tents, camping equipment and all food (other than a packed lunch for Day 1) are provided by Wildside Experience.

Please complete and return the attached slip as soon as possible advising us whether or not your child will be attending and also enclosing a deposit. There will, of course, be more information to follow but at this stage we need to know numbers. We would like every child in the class to be able to go as it is a fantastic experience. Children learn independence, self-confidence and resilience which are invaluable skills throughout life.

You can find out more general information from the Wildside Experience website:

<http://www.wildsideexperience.co.uk>

Yours sincerely

Mr M Dunning and Miss A Phillips  
Class teachers

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*"I absolutely loved it here, especially the night walk. Thank you for such an amazing time."*

(Year 6 pupil, Spreyton Primary School 2019).

*"I loved the animals and being outside in the fresh air."*

(Year 3 pupil, Kenn Primary School 2019)

## **Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Wildside Experience – 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

My child.....(name) will/will not attend the residential trip to Wildside Experience.

I am willing/not willing to pay the full amount of £110.

I am willing to pay for board and lodging only (£100.00)

I enclose/do not enclose a deposit of £20

Cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council

*(please delete as appropriate)*

Signed.....