



Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip – Grendon Hall Educational Activities Centre
Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May 2019**

We are pleased to inform you that we have planned a residential visit to Grendon Hall Education Activities Centre in Northamptonshire. The residential is booked from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th May 2019 which is immediately before the May half-term. At Tackley we offer children two residential visits: one which takes place in either Year 3 or Year 4 and then a further residential which takes place in Year 5 or Year 6.

Grendon Hall centre offers a wide range of opportunities which our children would not normally experience in school. The high number of challenging outdoor activities might include; raft building, orienteering and a rope course across the Grendon swamp. Pupils will develop an awareness of others, leading to increased self confidence, self esteem and self reliance as they work together to meet challenges. The centre operates under the Activities Licensing Authority and the staff team hold a number of National Governing Body Awards. A full risk assessment will be conducted by ourselves before the visit takes place. If you would like more information about the centre, their website is <http://www.grendonoutdoorlearning.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx> The centre provides fully catered dining facilities which meet all criteria established through regular inspection by local council environmental health officers.

The cost of the trip is £155.00 per pupil. This charge includes full board and lodging, transport to and from the centre and insurance. Parents are welcome to pay for the trip by instalments. I have included an instalment planner for parents who would like to take up this offer. Payments can be made via ParentPay, cheque or cash please (cheques payable to Tackley C of E Primary School). For cheque or cash payments, please can I ask you to ensure each instalment is brought to school in an envelope with the child's name, amount being paid and Grendon Residential clearly marked. For those parents who do not wish to take up the instalment scheme, the balance for the visit will need to be made by Friday 5th April 2019. We will send out a letter reminding you of this nearer the time.

Grendon Hall offers a residential visit which provides value for money while ensuring that your children have an enjoyable and safe experience. If your child is eligible for free school meals please speak to the school office to enquire about a reduction in the cost for this trip.

To enable your child to take part in the residential visit, please complete the permission slip and return it to school by **Friday 19th October 2018** with a deposit of £40. We will hold a residential meeting for parents and children nearer to the visit. The school must confirm our booking and need to know if there will be sufficient children taking part in order for the residential visit to go ahead. We strongly encourage all Year 3 and 4 children to take part. If you need any further information or have any concerns, please let your child's class teacher or myself know.

Please note that if you decide to withdraw your child from Grendon Hall and we cannot fill the place, your deposit cannot be refunded.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L.J.Murrey
Headteacher

GRENDON HALL RESIDENTIAL Year 3/4

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th May 2019

Final Instalment No 5: £25 (via Parent Pay or cheque payable to Tackley C of E Primary School).

Please pay by Friday 5th April 2019

Name of child : _____

GRENDON HALL RESIDENTIAL Year 3/4

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th May 2019

Instalment No 4: £30 (via Parent Pay or cheque payable to Tackley C of E Primary School).

Please pay by Friday 28th February 2019

Name of child : _____

GRENDON HALL RESIDENTIAL Year 3/4

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th May 2019

Instalment No 3: £30 (via Parent Pay or cheque payable to Tackley C of E Primary School).

Please pay by Friday 31st January 2019

Name of child : _____

GRENDON HALL RESIDENTIAL Year 3/4

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th May 2019

Instalment No 2: £30 (via Parent Pay or cheque payable to Tackley C of E Primary School).

Please pay by Friday 30th November 2018

Name of child : _____



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Deposit Instalment No 1 (to be paid by Friday 19th October 2018)

I would like my child _____ to take part in the Year 3/4 Grendon Hall Residential visit and enclose £40 deposit (cheque payable to Tackley C of E Primary School) / paid via Parent Pay). I understand the cost of the residential is £155.

Signed _____