

March 2023

Dear Parents

Year 4 Braeside Residential Visit Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th November 2023

In Year 4, the children are taken on a residential trip to Braeside in Devizes. The children will encounter a range of activities during their stay. The exact itinerary is yet to be confirmed but activities may include climbing wall, zipwire, abseiling, high ropes, canoeing, survival skills and bush craft skills to name a few. For many, it will also be their first experience of staying away from home overnight. We have always found the visit to be exciting and enjoyable for our Year 4 children.

The cost of the visit this year works out at £192.66 per pupil. This covers the cost of overnight accommodation for two nights, a range of activities (as described above), meals and coach travel. The visit has been added to Scopay and parents are able to pay via the Scopay app or on the Scopay website. We will also issue regular account statements to those parents who wish to spread the cost between now and October and prefer to pay by cash/cheque directly to the school office.

We would like to suggest the following payment schedule as a guideline, for anyone wishing to manage the cost of the trip by paying in instalments. **Whilst this is just guidance, we will be maintaining regular contact with parents and the balance must be paid in full by Friday 13th October or your child's place will not be secure.**

£27.66 by Friday, 28th April

£33.00 by Friday, 26th May

£33.00 by Friday, 23rd June

£33.00 by Friday, 21st July

£33.00 by Friday, 15th September

£33.00 by Friday, 13th October

As with previous years, we hope to take all the children in the year group. Please note that financial support is available to parents who are in receipt of certain benefits. We have written separately to those families in receipt of qualifying benefits.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please can you complete the slip attached and return it **to the school office by Friday, 28th April 2023 along with the deposit of £27.66.**

Once we have confirmed our exact itinerary, we will be holding a meeting to discuss the details with you. However, if you have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Langlois, School Business Manager, on admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lou Rhodes
Headteacher



Reply Slip:

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Name:	Class:
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I enclose **£27.66** deposit for the residential visit to Braeside

I have paid the deposit via Scopay

I would like to talk to someone about the cost of the visit

Signed:	Parent/Carer	Date:
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**Please return the completed reply slip and deposit to the school office by Friday 28th April.
Thank you.**

