

# ***Year 5 – Grafham Water***

Three day residential  
19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



# ***Why are we going on this trip?***

"School trips with an overnight stay can be life changing experiences for young people"

*Learning Away 2016*

- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Resilience – pushing the boundaries
- Problem solving
- Introducing new skills
- Independence





# Setting off...

- Arrive at school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am.
- **One suitcase which each child must be able to carry on their own.**
- There is a small souvenir shop onsite. Children may bring a small purse with up to five pounds inside. The purse should be named and given to the staff where it will be kept safe.
- **EACH CHILD WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH!**
- **Children should have a named water bottle!**
- Catch coach at 9.00am
- 10.00 + Arrive at GW centre.



# ***Returning to school...***

- The coach will pick us up at GW at 2.00pm
- We should be back at school by 3.30pm
- We will be in communication with the school to let you know how we are getting on

# ***Responsibility and Teamwork***



Making their beds



Setting the tables



Getting dressed and keeping themselves clean



Helping and encouraging each other



Sharing a room with others



Thinking about how others feel



## ***Growth Mindset and independence***

- This visit is about children being independent and thinking positively for themselves.
- It is recognised that for some children this will be a huge challenge.
- The staff at GW are experienced in managing these issues.
- We do not allow mobile phones or electronic devices.
- We will be posting pictures on the school website when we have time to do so. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR PICTURE ON THE WEB SITE PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE!**



# ***HIGH ROPES***

## ***THE TRIANGLE***



# *CANOETING*







# *ARCHERY*



# ***GRAFHAM CHALLENGE***



# ***RAFT BUILDING***

***THE KITCHEN  
PROVIDES  
FABULOUS  
BREAKFASTS,  
LUNCHES AND  
EVENING  
MEALS.***



# *Accomodation block*



- The children will be sleeping in rooms with other children.
- They will be told which room they are in on the day we leave.
- They will be expected to look after their sleeping space, keep everything tidy and make their own beds.
- Please do not bring any sweets etc for midnight feasts. The children are not allowed food in the rooms. They will be having a night-time snack before teeth clean and bed.

*And finally...*

Do you have any questions ?