



**Wickham Common**  
Primary School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

**Year 5 Frylands Residential Visit – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

We are pleased to announce that we have now finalised our overnight stay at the nearby Frylands Scout Activity Centre, from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Wickham Common Primary School have been successfully visiting 'Frylands' for an overnight stay with Year 5 for many years. We have found that by doing this, the children experience a wealth of challenging activities which encourage important life skills and qualities such as tolerance, perseverance and independence. As well as learning new skills, they will have plenty of fun too!

The cost of this trip is £70 (this includes two full days of activities, all food and overnight accommodation). Your child will need to be brought to Frylands on the Thursday morning and collected on Friday afternoon (timings to be confirmed). Please note that whilst this is a voluntary payment, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip will have to be cancelled. Also, as the total cost of the visit is split equally across all pupils in the party, we are unable to provide refunds. Payment must be made in full by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June under the Trips tab on Arbor.

Children who do not go on this trip will of course be accommodated back at school. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Williams.

We realise that some children might be anxious about being away from home over night; in the past, we have recommended that parents might want to arrange a couple of sleepovers for them beforehand, in order to get them used to being away from home.

We are often asked a number of questions from both children and adults such as, what they should wear, what they will be doing, whether they can bring any devices with them. Rest assured that by the time we leave, they will all have been answered – so please bear with us! We will discuss these things and more with the children and yourselves closer to the time, in letters and/or a meeting.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Horscroft and Mr. Winter