



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: 2024 - Year 5 Residential Trip: The Sustainability Centre – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

We hope this letter finds you well. We are pleased to confirm an exciting opportunity for Year 5 students to participate in a two-night residential trip to The Sustainability Centre in Hampshire. This letter serves as an initial communication to gauge interest and provide you with essential details regarding this educational excursion.

The purpose of this residential trip is to provide our pupils with a unique learning experience that aligns with our school curriculum. The Sustainability Centre offers a range of activities and programmes focused on environmental sustainability, ecology and conservation. Through hands-on activities, workshops and outdoor exploration, our pupils will deepen their understanding of these important topics.

The benefits of this trip are multifold. It aids in personal and social development, fosters teamwork and independence and promotes a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Furthermore, it provides a valuable opportunity for our pupils to make connections between what they learn in the classroom and real-world applications. For more information, please find the link for The Sustainability Centre website: <https://www.sustainability-centre.org/residentials.html>

### **Details**

**Location:** The Sustainability Centre, Hampshire

**Dates:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Duration:** three days, two nights

**Cost:** The approximate cost for this trip is expected to be between £190 and £210 per pupil. This cost includes accommodation, three meals a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and all activities and workshops conducted at The Sustainability Centre.

**Payment Plan:** Once we have final numbers, we will provide you with information regarding the available payment plan options to help spread the cost. We understand the financial responsibility associated with these trips and will work with you to ensure a manageable payment structure.

In order for us to move forward with the necessary arrangements and secure a place on the residential trip, please complete and return the attached interest form to the school office no later than **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023** along with a £20 non-refundable deposit via Scopay. This will allow us to gauge the level of interest and determine final costs based on the number of children attending and if we have sufficient numbers to proceed with the trip. The deposit will be refunded if the trip is not viable due to lack of numbers.



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We anticipate that this trip will be highly beneficial for our Year 5 pupils and an opportunity for them to create lasting memories. We will provide further information once the level of interest is confirmed.

We understand that we are currently experiencing a cost of living crisis. If you would like to discuss the cost of the trip further, discuss a payment plan or see how we can support you, then please do get in touch with Mr Usher. In the meantime, if you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Leadbetter**  
Year 5 Teacher

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**Year 5 Residential Trip: The Sustainability Centre – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 5 Residential Trip from Tuesday 7th May – Thursday 9th May 2024 and I have paid a £20 non-refundable deposit on Scopay for my child to attend the residential.

The deposit will be refunded if the trip is not viable due to lack of numbers.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer      Date: \_\_\_\_\_