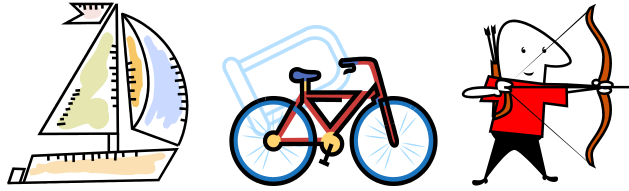


Warboys Community Primary School

# The Grafham Experience 2019



We are pleased to announce details of our Year 4 Residential Visit to Grafham Water Centre in 2019!

This booklet will outline the details of the visit. There are many benefits to residential visits but notably developing confidence and independence away from home. Much can be gained from a trip away and we certainly encourage pupils to participate where possible. However, the choice of attending a residential visit is with pupils and parents and there are no expectations for all children to attend.

Warboys School Residential visits do offer opportunities for pupils in Year 4 beyond that which is available in school. The Grafham visit is an activity based experience linking personal and social skills with curriculum based outdoor adventures.

We aim to provide the best possible care of all pupils when away on visits and we take every step to ensure our visits are safe. Grafham Water Centre falls under the jurisdiction of the Cambridgeshire Local Authority and has a reputation for providing an excellent residential experience.

The Year 4 Grafham residential visit is a two night, three day residential and is planned to take place from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Inside you will find some more details and information.

Angela Boxall  
Headteacher

# Year 4 Grafham Experience 2019

Grafham Water Centre is renowned for its provision of excellent outdoor education activities. Over the course of the three days children will embark on a range of outdoor pursuits. The school will choose from a selection which includes Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Cycling, High & Low level ropes, Initiative activities, Kayaking, Orienteering, Problem solving, Raft building, Sailing and Team Building games.

All activities are led by fully qualified instructors who pride themselves on the quality of their provision.

The visit will include two nights accommodation. The children share rooms with friends and most of the rooms sleep between 4 and 6 children.

The cost of the Grafham visit will be £190 which covers full board accommodation, all meals, all the activities and insurance, as well as the cost of the coach to and from Grafham.



Further details of the Grafham Water Sports Centre can be found at

<http://www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk/>

To secure a place on this visit please return the reply slip with a deposit of £50 by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Deposits can be paid on ParentPay in the normal way.

# Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Further Information

### Money Matters

We are announcing this visit early in order to allow plenty of time for making payments.

Financial support may be available to those who have free school meals or receive other benefits. We may send applications to the Old School Board Trust in Warboys on your behalf. If you would like an application form for this, please speak to Mrs Harding. It is expected that you will contribute something towards the costs, usually the same amount as the deposit over the months leading up to the visit. If you would like to discuss financial support in more detail please make a request to Mrs Harding.

A deposit will secure a place on the visit. Once the deposit is received, you can make payments as often as you like, giving you the flexibility to pay weekly, monthly or all in one go. Please note that the deposit is non-refundable if you change your mind once we have made the booking.

### Behaviour

There is an expectation that children who are taken away on residential visits behave in a way that is expected in school. This is crucial for their safety and the safety of others. Therefore children who display inappropriate behaviour in school over the year may not be allowed to take part in the visit. Parents will be made fully aware of this.

### Information Evening

Closer to the visit a date will be set for an information evening for parents. This will provide further details of the visit and essential information about what to pack. It is also an opportunity to meet the staff who have volunteered to lead the visit and ask any questions.



**Booking Form**  
**Year 4 Grafham Experience 13<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Name of child	
Class Teacher	
Parent Signature	
Parent Name	

Please pay the deposit of £50 by ParentPay and return  
this form by

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

If you are unable to access ParentPay, please speak to  
the office staff. Please note the deposit is non-refundable if  
you change your mind once we have confirmed the  
booking. In some cases it can be returned if another pupil  
takes the place.

