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Outdoor Learning SUMMER 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing in advance of the Year 5 Summer 2020 trip after a response from parents to allow a longer period of time to spread the cost of any outings. We appreciate that you may have other children in school, therefore any pre-booked trips are now available to begin paying towards on Lunchshop Accounts. If you do not use Lunchshop, a payment card from the office is also an option.

Once again, we are offering a fantastic three days residential organised to Edinburgh for your children. It will take place from Wednesday 20th until Friday 22nd May, with two nights' accommodation.

Edinburgh is rich in culture and history and is one of the world's most popular cities for tourists, while being extremely safe for visitors. The travel company we have booked with are very experienced and we have taken many groups of children on city visits and know Edinburgh and the attractions we are visiting especially well.

It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience city life in another area of the UK and visit some brilliant attractions with friends. In terms of supporting their own independence and broadening their understanding of the world, such trips are vital.

Children will receive the following as part of the trip:

- Executive Coach Travel to and from Edinburgh
- An experienced coach driver and guide
- 2 nights' accommodation
- All food and drink during the trip
- Entry to a variety of exciting attractions, including Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh Castle and Edinburgh Dungeons
- Evening Entertainment (to include a trampoline park)

We are very lucky at St. George's that our Head, Mr Herbert, and our Governors actively support and value the year round outdoor learning programme that we have for our children. Once again, they support the funding of this trip and have agreed to subsidise the visit. Therefore, the voluntary contribution we would like from parents is £140 per child. This can be or paid via your Lunch Shop Account or directly to the school office. As mentioned above, this can be paid in instalments between now and June 2020. We would ask that an initial payment of £10 is paid before the end of December to secure a place. We need to fill all places on this trip, therefore any spare places will be offered on a first come basis to Year 4.

Details for the day will be sent closer to the time. If you have any questions about the above, please either speak to Mrs Ellis or contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Ellis
PE and Outdoor Learning Lead