

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The Year 4 Calshot Activities Centre Residential**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

We are very pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to secure your child's place for the next academic year's, Year 4 residential trip to Calshot. This is an exciting trip where the children will have the opportunity to spend 3 days (2 nights) with their peers; trying out lots of new and exciting sporting activities such as: climbing, skiing and archery, as well as exploring the New Forest. We have always received incredibly positive feedback from our pupils and their families about this trip in the many years that it has been running, and are very pleased to be able to offer it again.

The trip will take place from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

#### **Calshot Parents' Meeting:**

In an attempt to give you as much information about this trip as possible, we would like to invite you to a Calshot Parents information meeting with the Current Year 4 Lead, Mrs Colarusso. There, you will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of the trip in its entirety, along with a slide show of the current Year 4's recent trip, and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will also include information about sleeping arrangements, what to pack, the food provided, plus the exciting activities on offer. You will also receive a secondary meeting closer to the time of the trip to remind you of this important information.

The meeting will take place in the Solent Junior School hall on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 15:30 – 16:00.**

The trip is a great opportunity for the children to strengthen relationships with their year group, as well as their teachers and support staff, outside of the classroom environment. We genuinely believe that this is a beneficial trip for all children and would love to see them all attend. The trip is also designed to support their writing abilities, upon their return, where they will write a Recount of their time in Calshot.

**Cost:** The cost and payment plan will be sent to you in a letter following the parents meeting. Please note that once your child's place has been confirmed, you will be liable for the payment of your child's place in full even if they change their mind and no longer wish to go.

#### **Parent Volunteers:**

Volunteers for the residential, will be taken from our approved volunteer bank. If you are not already an approved volunteer, please look out in the school newsletter for the next round of applications and click on the link.

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We sincerely hope you can make the meeting, as we are looking forward to discussing the trip with you in further detail, in person.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Colarusso and Miss Hill

Year 4 and Year 3 Leads

