



Bathampton Primary School
Together on a learning adventure
Head teacher: Mr Paul Falkus B.A. (Hons)

September 2016

Class Six Residential Visit:
The Mill on the Brue

Wednesday 24th May – Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents

During their time in Year 6, all children at Bathampton School have an opportunity to participate in an extended residential visit. This year, the visit will be to award-winning Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre in Bruton, Somerset.

The time spent away will not only enrich your child's outdoor educational experience but hopefully will provide an enjoyable and valuable opportunity for personal and social development. It has been a pleasure to see children grow in confidence, independence and self-esteem during and following these special visits.

The visit will be led this year by Mrs Vanessa Clarke and accompanied by other members of staff. Please be assured that we prepare very carefully and undertake thorough risk assessments of all the activities. The Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre offers more than 40 outdoor pursuits, challenging fun tasks and games, as well as studies of the town and the river. You can see photos and information about the centre on its website at: <http://www.millonthebrue.co.uk/>

We recognise that these are financially challenging times and have subsidised the trip through the School Fund to reduce costs. If there is a particular issue concerning money please let us know; any such enquiries will be handled sensitively and in confidence.

In order to secure a place for your child, a **non-returnable deposit of £75.00** should be paid by **Friday 14th October 2016** via School Money. The remainder of the money can be paid in three monthly instalments of £50.00, via School Money, by the following dates:

Friday 16th December 2016
Friday 10th February 2017
Friday 31st March 2017

You may prefer to pay the balance in a lump sum of £150.00. Please indicate on the return slip how you wish to 'settle up'. A firm commitment **must** be undertaken, and the total money should be paid by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

We ask parents to attend a meeting – either **Thursday 23rd March 6 -7pm** or **Friday 24th March 9.15 – 10.15am** to give essential details of the daily programmes and to advise on kit, medical emergency procedures, special dietary matters etc. **Every child participating in the extended visit needs to be represented at one of these meetings, so please put one of these dates in your diary.** A reminder of the meetings will be sent out nearer the time.

Please be kind enough to return the attached slip, and pay your £75.00 deposit, by **Friday 14th October**. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any concerns about this residential trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V Clarke
Class Six Teacher



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Please complete and return to Mrs Clarke by
Friday 14th October 2016

Child's Name:

Please tick or delete as appropriate:

- I give permission for my child to visit the Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre in Somerset from **Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th May 2017**

- I have paid a non-returnable deposit of £75.00 online

- I will pay the remainder as a lump sum of £150.00 online

or

- I wish to pay the remainder in **three** monthly instalments online, of £50.00 each, on **Friday 16th December 2016, Friday 10th February 2017, Friday 31st March 2017.**

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Name: