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Wednesday 1st October, 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Residential Trip: Horstead Centre 10th and 11th September, 2026

For the last few years, pupils have had the opportunity to attend a residential overnight stay at the Horstead Centre, near Norwich... and they have absolutely loved it! This trip is a chance to experience outdoor adventurous activities that we cannot offer in school, all within a safe and welcoming environment. As it has been **such** a huge success in the past, we have booked 1 night for Year 4 pupils in September 2026. Activities are still being finalised, but are likely to include a tower experience (climbing, bouldering, zip line) and canoeing. For more information, their website is:

<https://www.horsteadcentre.org.uk/> The children will arrive at the Horstead Residential Centre on the morning of 10th September, to stay for 1 night and then return to school for pick up at 3:30pm on 11th September. Children just need to come to school at normal time, we will leave during the school day.

Payment:

The cost of the trip will be £120 per pupil. A £30 deposit (which is part of the full amount) must be paid by 15th December, 2025 to secure a place. The **deadline for full payment is 1st July, 2026**. All payments are to be made via parent pay.

There are two options to pay:

Option 1: Payment of £120 in full

Option 2: Six instalments of £15 (six monthly payments of £15, January to June 2026)

If you have any concerns regarding the cost of the trip please do get touch as we may be able to apply for a bursary/grant to fund some of the trip. Food, transport and all the activities are included in the package, but children will need to bring a packed lunch or order a school packed lunch for the first day. We will send out an order for lunches nearer the time.

Meeting:

We are holding a Horstead trip meeting for parents (children are welcome) on Wednesday 12th November at 5pm at School (Year 4, Badger Class, classroom) where you can ask questions and we will get a chance to explain in more detail the trip, activities and show what the site is like.

Please complete the slip below to confirm you would like your child to attend and also pay the £30 deposit by 15th December, 2025. More information will then be sent to those attending.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jex and Mrs Jones

Child's Name:.....

I would like my child to attend the Horstead Centre Residential on 10th and 11th September, 2026 and confirm I will pay the deposit by 15.12.25 and full payment by 1.7.2026.

Signed:_____ Dated:_____



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'Live life in all its fullness.' John 10:10