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11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are hoping to take our Y3/4 pupils to The Deep for a 'sleepover' on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. This is an incredibly exciting visit and we are so pleased that we are able to offer it to the children.

Many of you will know that this visit has been offered to Y4 only in the past. We felt it only fair that Y3 were also included so that the work completed can be followed up in class by all children. The provisional format of the visit is set out below.

Approx. 5pm: Children return to school (having had a meal) with 'sleepover' equipment. Travel by coach to The Deep.

Evening: Children spend time at The Deep, touring the centre and taking part in organised activities.

Night: Children sleep in front of the large fish tanks (separate sleeping areas for boys and girls).

Morning: Children will have breakfast at The Deep and return to school via coach for the rest of the school day.

An appropriate number of staff will accompany the children and one member of staff will stay awake throughout the night in case any of the children wake up and need support.

We do appreciate that Y3 pupils are very young and that you may have some concerns over them staying away from home overnight. We fully appreciate these concerns and are more than happy to discuss individual cases with parents. In previous years some children have attended for the evening session and left at bedtime. Whilst the 'sleepover' element is exciting, we are happy to accommodate whatever is best for your child/children.

The cost of the visit is £52.10 this may be subject to change if we do not have sufficient pupils wishing to attend. We appreciate that this is an increase from previous visits but the cost of coaches has risen significantly over the past few months/years.



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If you would like your child to attend, please could you go onto School Gateway and pay a deposit of £10.00 by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 to secure your child's place. If you would prefer to pay the full amount by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, the system will let you do so. If you make a deposit of £10.00, please could we ask that the remaining balance is paid by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

If you do not wish for your child to attend, please do let us know as soon as possible.

Further information regarding the equipment they will need will be shared closer to the time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Shepherdson

Headteacher