



# Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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Dear Year 2 Parents

## Re: Residential Trip – Year 2 Children Only

As you will be aware from the Curriculum evening in September, the children in Year 2 have the wonderful opportunity to go on a residential trip. This year's residential trip is to Blackwell Court, where the focus is 'Adventure, Physical Activity and Independence Skills'.

We are delighted to have secured two provisional dates with Blackwell Court; these are Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

This trip provides a marvellous experience for the children and you are invited to discuss this with your child to see if they would like to be involved. The cost of the visit is affected by the numbers of children attending, but it is likely to cost approximately £175.00. Last year we were delighted as ALL children took part; it would be an amazing finale for their time at Streetsbrook if every child was able to go.

The sheet overleaf provides an outline of the programme for the visit, but if you need anything clarifying please speak with your child's Class Teacher. Please note that a Parent Information Meeting will take place in April where you will receive further details about the trip and have the opportunity to ask questions.

If your child would like to participate in this super residential trip you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £20.00 by Friday 15 December. It is essential that you pay your deposit by this date in order for us to confirm final numbers as this will determine whether we need to relinquish one of the provisional dates. It will not be possible to re-book this date at a later time. Which class attending which date will be determined when responses and deposits have been received.

Once the deposit is paid, you will be able to make further payments by instalments over the next few months (more details next term). Payments can be made via ParentPay in the usual way (please choose the option for Blackwell Court 2018 - Deposit). If you are experiencing any problems with ParentPay, or require a bar coded letter, please contact the school office.

Please note that the trip will require parents to collect their child from Blackwell Court on the final day.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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## BLACKWELL COURT

The superb facilities and grounds at Blackwell Court near Bromsgrove, are owned and managed by the Birmingham Scout movement. The grounds are ideal for ball games, free play and team games during free periods. The children will be supervised at all times by both school and Blackwell Court staff.

The children and staff have secured sole use of the 'Manor House' – providing bedrooms catering for between 4 and 6 children. Staff bedrooms are alongside children's rooms. Bathrooms, toilets and showers are available on the two bedroom floors. The ground has two lounges, a dining room and catering will be provided. Further details will be given prior to the residential trip at an information evening for parents. There is also an indoor sports arena in case of inclement weather.

The programme below shows timings of events, however the programme of activities has not yet been finalised. We have included examples of activities that took place last year:

		MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	EVENING
DAY 1	MAY Trip	Arrive at school at normal time in non-uniform. Coach departs at 9.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of House</li> </ul>	Packed lunch provided by school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unpack cases</li> <li>Team games &amp; challenges</li> <li>Grass Sledges</li> <li>Pedal Karts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evening Meal</li> <li>Free time</li> <li>Streetsbrook Got Talent</li> </ul>
	JUNE Trip	Arrive at school at normal time in non-uniform.	Early lunch at school, departing by coach at midday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of House</li> <li>Unpack cases</li> <li>Pedal Karts</li> <li>Team Games &amp; challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evening Meal</li> <li>Grass Sledges</li> <li>Streetsbrook Got Talent</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>
DAY 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Climbing</li> <li>Abseiling</li> <li>Zip Wire</li> </ul>	Picnic or lunch in the Manor House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climbing</li> <li>Abseiling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evening Meal</li> <li>Free time</li> <li>Camp Fire</li> <li>Songs</li> <li>Snack and bed</li> </ul>
DAY 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Pack cases</li> <li>Crate Stack</li> <li>High Ropes</li> <li>3G Force Swing</li> </ul>	Picnic or lunch in the Manor House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards &amp; Certificates (parents welcome)</li> <li>Departure – parents to collect from Blackwell Court</li> </ul>	Early to bed at home!! They will certainly be tired!

No one will be permitted to go to Blackwell unless all documentation has been received including medical forms and details of person picking up child from Blackwell. The Group leaders carry out Risk Assessments on all of the activities and safety equipment is provided and checked by staff at Blackwell Court. All personnel involved have been DBS checked.

