



# Hartest Primary School

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## **Residential Visit: Flatford Mill Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience in awaiting more information about the residential visit to Flatford Mill. For our new families, we are running this trip in September so that the children will have the opportunity to bond together as a new class and begin the academic year as a cohesive group.

The trip is run by the Field Studies Council (FSC) an environmental education charity providing informative and enjoyable opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to discover, explore, and understand the environment. There is a lot of information on their website at the following link <http://www.field-studies-council.org/centres/flatfordmill.aspx> including a fantastic virtual tour where you can see the bedrooms, dining room, classrooms and some of the outdoor areas.

The FSC at Flatford Mill offers a range of activities for the children including evening activities. Dietary requirements are catered for and fully qualified staff are on site at all times. Miss Vaughan, Mrs Coe and Miss Rowbotham will be accompanying the children.

The trip will cost £150.00 per student to cover the cost of the centre, trained staff, and insurance. Thank you to the parents who have already paid in full and to those who have paid the deposit, the attached payment card shows all monies received up to now. The end of term is fast approaching. We ideally require full payment for the trip prior to the end of term and this may be in instalments to suit.

We will leave school at approximately 11am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need to arrive at school in their home clothes with a small clearly labelled suitcase which can be put in the hall. Please have a look at the attached kit list from the centre for an idea of what they need to bring. Everyone will need a packed lunch that day. Departure on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September from Flatford will be approximately 1.30pm so the children will be back at the end of the school day as usual. If required bus children *should* be back at school in time for the bus home.

We would like to have a parent information evening/afternoon on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm. Please see the attached information from the FSC regarding suggested, an example of the timetable of the day and permission slip to return to school.

Yours sincerely

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