



Standon Bowers 2023

06.06.2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in a position where we can begin to plan the residential visit to Standon Bowers for when your children will be in Year 6. The visit is a 4 day/3 night residential visit which will take place the first week back after Christmas from **Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 6th January 2023**. Standon Bowers is an outdoor centre set in Staffordshire which offers the children the opportunity to experience many different outward bound activities such as climbing, bouldering, archery as well as other problem solving and team building activities.

The cost for the visit which includes: all activities, accommodation, meals and transport will be **£140**. School already subsidises the visit and as it is classed as an 'optional extra activity' as stated in point 2.3 of the school's Charging and Remission policy it does not meet the 'voluntary contribution' criteria therefore only children who have paid the amount in full by **Friday 9th December 2022** will be able to go. In previous years we have had difficulties with non-payment of contributions and governors have agreed that we have the right not to offer places for families who have not made full contributions in the past.

In order to secure places, we will require a non-refundable deposit of **£20 by Monday 27th June 2022**. We require a minimum booking of 30 children therefore if enough children do not sign up then unfortunately the visit may be cancelled. Once you have paid the deposit, we will set up a payment record for you to pay off the rest in instalments to suit you. Payment can be made via the office, over the phone on a debit/credit card or using Sims Pay. We do ask however that the following deadlines are adhered to:

- **£80 – paid by October half term, Friday 21st October 2022**
- **£140 – paid by Friday 9th December 2022**

If you would like further information regarding the visit, please contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton
Headteacher

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I confirm that I wish to accept a place for my son/daughter on the Standon Bowers residential visit in January 2023. Please find enclosed an initial deposit of £20.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

