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ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Directors: Mrs R Smith and Mrs J Gardiner
Headteacher: Ms S Dangerfield

Dear Parents and Carers,

8th July 2024

RE: Hautbois Residential Trip for years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have a residential booking with Hautbois Activity Centre for the Autumn term.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students. Listed below are just a few examples of the benefits of being able to take part across the three days.

- Personal and social development
- The ability to improve and develop their confidence, resilience and independence away from home
- The confidence to try new things, teamwork and to build self-esteem.
- Making lifelong memories – spending days and nights together creating enjoyment and life long memories that children will cherish all the way into adulthood.

The trip will take place from **Wednesday 2nd October – Friday 4th October 2024.**

Students will arrive at school as normal on the Wednesday and we aim to arrive at Hautbois for 11.00am/12 o'clock. We will leave Hautbois on Friday 4th at 1:15pm in order to return in plenty of time for the taxis. We would be grateful for your support if you're able to collect your child from Hautbois on our last day, at 1.00pm.

Sleeping Arrangements: Boys and girls will be on separate floors, 3 - 8 students to a room.

We have recognised that staying away from home may be more challenging for some of our students. Therefore, we will be running our school cars every day from school to Hautbois, arriving after breakfast, ready for the first session at 9:30am. We will then return to school for a 3:15pm pick-up.

Activities we will be taking part in:

*4 Adventure *2 Exploring/Discovery *1 Paddle *1 Water (Activities will be confirmed in September).

All activities will be run by qualified instructors and supported by school staff throughout the day.

Catering: The team at Hautbois will be able to cater for all, providing food and drink throughout the day/evening. Special dietary requirements can be catered for and we will ask for this information nearer the time.

Clothing: Non-school uniform, good grip shoes and a coat for the evening/wet weather. Jeans/tracksuit bottoms, full length t-shirt, jumper and trainers are ideal. More details of 'what to pack' will follow shortly.

Please could I ask you all to fill in the reply slip attached, returning to the school by **Wednesday 10th July** so that we are able to make all necessary plans with the centre.

An additional letter will follow in September with all final details you will require for your child's time at the centre.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Miss King
School Support Manager

Activities:

- A** Climbing & Abseiling
- B** Zipwire
- C** Archery
- D** Bridge Building
- E** Raft Building
- F** Bushcraft
- G** Canoeing & Kajakanus
- H** Kayaking
- I** Paddleboarding
- J** Crate Stacking
- K** Initiative Tests
- L** Low Ropes
- M** Monkey Climbing
- N** Shelter Building
- O** Night Trail
- P** Obstacle Course
- Q** Pond Dipping Bridge
- R** Map Activities
- S** Pioneering
- T** Discovery Zone
- U** Maze
- V** Bird Hide



SITE MAP

- AV** Reedcutters' Village
- BE** House East Camping
- EW** House West Camping
- LL** Limepits Lower Camping
- LU** Limepits Upper Camping
- CV** Curlew Camping
- GC** Glebe Camping
- LM** Lower Meadow
- OM** Oneida Meadow
- AR** Anglia Region Office
- CR** Church & Escape Room
- R** Reception
- AS** Anglia Region Shop
- SH** Showers
- T** Toilets
- DW** Drinking Water
- P** Parking
- WD** Waste Disposal
- CC** Campfire Circles
- WS** Wood Stores

**Hautbois Residential Trip Years 8-11
Consent Form**

Student Name.....

Year.....

Please tick one of the following boxes to confirm preferred arrangements:

	I am happy for the above student to sleep at Hautbois Activity Centre
	<p>The above student will need to return home daily – please also tick below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up daily at 5pm <input type="checkbox"/> My child will travel home via their taxi</p> <p><small>*please note if you are able to collect your child from the centre they will not miss their final activity of each day...our school cars will be running daily in order to get back to school to travel home via taxi – we will have to leave the centre at 2:30pm.</small></p>

I authorise the teacher in charge to act on my behalf in an emergency (if they know it would not be advisable to wait for my agreement).

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____

Contact number (s) _____

****All reply slips will be shredded when students return to school.***