

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to invite your child to attend a one night personal development/ team-building residential at Crosby Hall Educational Trust (CHET), Little Crosby at a cost of £85. Your child will be invited from either: 4th-5th December or 5-6th December 2023, with their new Year 5 classes.

As is our usual protocol, current classes will be split to form 4 new classes moving into Year 5. Given the limitations of the children's mixing in recent years due to COVID -19, splitting the classes for upper Key Stage 2 is a great opportunity to nourish and expand their social circles - especially in preparation for their final years of primary school and their transition to secondary school. Therefore, near the end of this school year, the Year 4 teachers will split the year group, taking into consideration the children's current friendships. Please be assured the well-being, educational and social development of the children will be at the forefront of the planning.

For the residential, Group 1 (two classes) will go on Monday 4th, return on Tuesday 5th and the Group 2 (two classes) will go on Tuesday 5th and return 6th December. As soon as the groups have been decided, school will let you know.

The residential will enable the children to get to know their teachers and each other in a different setting. Over the course of the trip, all the children will enjoy a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities: obstacle course, problem solving and crafts. A full list of activities and drop off/pick up arrangements will be provided at an information meeting nearer the time.

If you wish your child to attend the residential, please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Thursday 15th June along with a non- refundable deposit of £25 paid in either cash or cheque. At the moment, we are not able to use Pay360 for this trip as we are moving over to a new payment platform. Once we have established the new platform we will then ask for 4 monthly payments of £15 in July, September, October and November. If you have any questions about the trip please speak to your child's current class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs H Crann
Acting Headteacher

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Year 5 CHET Residential

I give permission for my child

Name.....

Y4 Class.....

To attend the Year 5 one night residential to CHET on either the 4th or 5th December 2023. At a cost of £85. I include a non- refundable deposit of £25 in cash/cheque

Signed.....