



Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

19th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As shared earlier in the year, we are delighted to have managed to secure a three-day residential trip for year 4 pupils from 4th - 6th March 2026 at High Ashurst in Surrey which is run by SOLD - an excellent provider of outdoor learning.

High Ashurst has a long-standing reputation for providing high-quality experiences for young people and as such is visited by numerous schools from across Surrey, Hampshire and beyond.

The three-day visit is an exceptional opportunity for every child to develop socially, emotionally, physically and to improve skills such as those required for team-work, collaborative problem-solving and demonstrating empathy towards others. Across just three days of exciting activities, we witness increased levels of self-esteem and confidence in the children and often new friendships are forged along the way.

We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to our pupils and therefore would like every child in year 4 to attend the trip which is why we are contacting you in advance to offer the opportunity to stagger payments and manage the cost over time.

Your child has viewed the information video yesterday and many of the children are very excited about the trip. I have included the link here for your own reference or to watch with your child as I am sure they would love to watch it again [High Ashurst video](#).

On Tuesday 7th October, we will be holding information sessions for parents and carers as follows:

3.30pm in the school hall

5.15pm online (link to follow)

To ensure that pupils do not miss out on this experience, the deadline for deposits and for you to confirm your child's place on the trip will be **Friday 24th of October 2025. The cost of the trip will be £190 with a non-refundable deposit of £30.** Places, consent and deposit and further payments should be made on Arbor.

Our programme of extending the curriculum has been highlighted by OFSTED as one of the things that the school does particularly well.

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However, whilst we feel that the programme of visits is very important to the children's learning, we also appreciate that it requires a sizeable financial commitment from parents. We would therefore encourage parents who experience difficulty in making necessary contributions to arrange to see Peter Boulton, headteacher, in confidence, at the earliest opportunity, as the school is able to assist in cases of hardship. The school's Charging and Remissions Policy outlines the terms and conditions under which parents can receive financial support; this is available from the school office.

With best wishes,

Mrs Allen
Deputy Headteacher

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