

# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

***'Striving for Excellence'***

8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 'Alex Ryder Mission' Overnight Trip  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

As part of our Spring Term English learning, we have an exciting opportunity to take the children in Stirling Class to stay overnight at The YHA Holmbury, in Surrey. During their overnight stay, the children will take part in the 'Alex Ryder Mission'. They will be known as agents throughout their stay and participate in activities which may include orienteering, archery, team building, fire lighting, shelter building, an assault course, and more all delivered with a thrilling spy twist.

This exciting package has a spy narrative running throughout and includes all daytime and evening activities, keeping our budding agents engaged from dawn to dusk. Not only designed to deliver a thrilling and unique experience, this package also provides the opportunity to cover a wide range of curriculum content including Literacy, Numeracy, Geography, Design Technology and PE. Even better, all children will be encouraged to continue to immerse themselves into the world of Alex Rider after their overnight experience, thanks to all participating children receiving a free copy of 'Stormbreaker' courtesy of Walker Books.

We are asking for £86.00 per child for this trip. We would kindly ask for a £36.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 to secure your child's place and the remaining £50.00 to be paid in full by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Payment is set to reduce so you can make several payments.

The children will leave Nine Acres on the morning of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January and travel up to Surrey, spending the night in The YHA Holmbury. Children will require a packed lunch for the journey but will be provided with a hot meal in the evening, breakfast the following morning and a packed lunch for the journey home. We will then return to school at approximately 4.00pm on the Friday after a fun-filled 24 hours. We will let you know a full itinerary of the trip nearer the time.

The children will need to wear their school logo jumper, with comfy trousers and sensible black shoes and a waterproof jacket. Children will need to have their up to date inhalers with them, and any other medication should be given to the allocated staff member who will deal with medications for the trip.

Children will need to bring with them:


- a packed tea (no nuts or sweets please)
- plenty of drink (no fizzy drinks please)
- a towel
- torch
- comfortable and warm clothes for sleeping in
- toothbrush/toothpaste and a hairbrush
- clean underwear



We will be holding an information session regarding this trip nearer to the time. We will inform you of the date.

Should you have any further questions about this amazing adventure, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Tingle. The reply slip must be received in the office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. The deposit must also be paid by this date via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tingle  
Year 5 Teacher

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend this trip

I agree to make payment of £36.00 on ParentPay by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

I agree to make further payments ensuring the balance is cleared by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

I will provide a packed lunch for my child for the journey.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

