

5th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip – 30th October – 3rd November 2023
Flatford Mill Field Study Centre, East Bergholt

The school has arranged an 'Outdoor Learning/Adventure' week at Flatford Mill Field Study Centre for our 2023 Year 6 pupils from the 30th October to the 3rd November. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to see, explore and engage with the outdoors. The trip supports the Year 6 curriculum with a focus on Geography and Science.

Flatford Mill is on the River Stour close to the Suffolk-Essex border. The Centre buildings, particularly the Mill and Willy Lott's House, are instantly recognisable since they feature in many paintings by John Constable. The Centre is at the end of a lane which has no through traffic. It offers visitors of all ages a much sought-after sense of tranquility to complement a unique learning environment.

Included in the trip:

- Tuition by members of the Field Study Centre's Education Team Staff
- Accommodation for 4 nights
- All meals and refreshments for 5 days, including special dietary requirements.
- Use of the Centre's communal facilities, including recreation spaces and common rooms.
- Access to risk assessed field sites, including many not accessible to the general public.
- Field Study Centre insurance cover for individuals in case of last minute cancellation due to illness or other special circumstances.

The environment is at the heart of everything at Flatford Mill FSC. The children will see, explore and learn in a fun, engaging manner by immersing themselves in the natural world, taking in its sights, sounds and smells and getting their hands dirty.

The cost of this visit is £180 which can be paid in instalments via Arbor between now and September. The first instalment of £35 will secure your child's place on the visit; we ask that this is paid by Friday 3rd February 2023, thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr David Sandford
Deputy Headteacher