



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Year 4 Residential Visit to Pioneer Centre, Shropshire 24-26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Once again we are planning a Year 4 residential visit, this time to visit a new location for us - The Pioneer Centre in Shropshire. The trip will take place on Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 April 2019. Previous years have shown a residential to be a very enjoyable and successful experience with all students.

The Pioneer Centre is a fantastic facility based on a 25 acre Canadian themed site offering a wealth of activities such as climbing, abseiling, archery, zip wire and much more. Further information about the Pioneer Centre and the location can be found on Pioneer Centre's website [www.acuk.net/pioneer-centre](http://www.acuk.net/pioneer-centre) – please look at the schools/ Junior Plus package section. On their website you will also be able to see pictures of the site and a map of the super outdoor facilities they have.

The total cost of this year's trip will be £168.50 per student. If you would like your child to attend this trip we require a deposit of £20.00 to be paid via your PMX account by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. **After this date we will be unable to add additional children to the trip** as we have to confirm numbers with Pioneer Centre. Please note that as per the Pioneer Centre's charging policy this deposit is non refundable.

You will be asked to give permission for your child to attend this trip when paying your deposit – please ensure that you tick the box to agree to this.

To help spread the cost of the visit we will set up the following instalment payment plan to pay the balance of the trip cost.

- Friday 5 October 2018 £37.50
- Friday 2 November 2018 £37
- Friday 7 December 2019 £37
- Friday 1 February 2019 £37

Payment will again need to be made via your PMX account which will be open throughout the summer holidays until 7<sup>th</sup> September when deposits are finalised. Please note that in paying a deposit for your child we will be accepting this as a commitment from yourselves that you wish for your child to attend this trip and will pay the full balance owed. Please note that in the event of a child not attending the trip for any reason we are subject to the Pioneer Centre's refund policy in regard to payments made.

The full balance must be paid by 1 February 2019 in order for us to be able to pay the final invoice to Pioneer Centre that they require in advance of our trip.

We will be arranging a parents' evening closer to the visit to explain more details and to share with you information on the package we have selected. In the meantime if you wish to find out more about the ethos

of Pioneer Centre, its courses, supervisory and safety measures, please visit their website or speak to your child's teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you require any further information or if you have any concerns regarding payment.

Yours sincerely

Miss Fitch & Mrs Ward  
Year 4 Class Teachers

