

11 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

3J Residential Trip – The Golden Hinde – Wednesday 5 June 2024 to Thursday 6 June 2024

As part of our learning about the Tudors in the summer term, we have provisionally booked an optional one night residential trip aboard The Golden Hinde in London on Wednesday 5 June 2024. The children will leave school at approximately 9.45am and return on Thursday 6 June 2024 at approximately 11.00am. There will then be the option to collect your child at 12.20pm or they can continue to stay at school until the end of the school day.

At Stamford Green we are proud to offer a wider range of optional extra-curricular thrive experiences and opportunities. Any pupil who does not take part in this residential trip will be required in school as usual.

We will start the day by dropping our bags at The Golden Hinde before walking to the Tower of London, where we hope to see the Crown Jewels and walk the Tower walls. We will then walk the short distance back to the Golden Hinde, where the children will have dinner and spend the night on board the dry docked galleon.

A residential trip is a wonderful opportunity to develop the children's independence and ability to work as a team. The children will be introduced to a sailor's life in Tudor times and take part in different activities. They will spend the night sleeping on the gun deck among the cannons. In the morning, they will enjoy a traditional Tudor breakfast. More details about the Golden Hinde can be found on their website: https://www.goldenhinde.co.uk/

Until final numbers are known, we cannot provide an exact cost of the trip as the per child cost is worked out by dividing the cost of transport, accommodation and activities by the number of children attending. We are, however, currently working on a figure of between £87.00 - £95.00. As soon as numbers have been confirmed, we will advise you of the final price. The figures quoted are based on all children attending.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section and tick the consent box and pay a deposit of £27.00 by Monday 8 January. If you have any problems using the online payment system Tucasi, please contact the school office or email. parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk If we have not received your permission and deposit by Monday 8 January we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part. Unfortunately, once we have booked the trip we may not be able to add any more children so it is important that you respond by the deadline, if you wish your child to attend.

For families in receipt of Pupil Premium fudning, the premium will cover the cost of your child attending, so please just tick the consent box if you wish them to attend.

The instalment dates are below, which must be adhered to as a minimum. However, you can pay as often as you like (e.g. weekly, monthly etc. and for different amounts using Scopay in addition to the dates listed below:

- First instalment/deposit of £27.00 due by 8 January 2024
- Second instalment of £30.00 due by 8 February 2024
- Third instalment of £30.00. due by 8 March 2024
- Final balance will be confirmed by 4 March 2024 and will become payable, if necessary, by 8 April 2024.

If there are any further questions that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me at school. More information will be issued throughout the year about the trip.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Druce Headteacher