

Re: Bell Heath- 09/06/2025-11/06/2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of Canterbury Cross School's enrichment programme, we are offering the children experience to take part in a two-day residential to Bell Heath.

Bell Heath is a well organised activity centre, where the children can take part in canoeing, archery, abseiling, climbing and assault course activities. In addition, they will be learning problem solving techniques and how to work co-operatively. They also learn how to look after themselves, clean up after themselves, maintain tidy living areas and time-keeping, all of which aid their development towards adulthood. They will be closely supervised at all times by staff from school, as well as trained instructors at the Centre.

The cost of the visit is **£160.00** per child. This includes transport. The price increase is due to inflated cost at the venue, bedding and transport. This trip has been heavily subsidised by the school, as the trip originally cost **£231.00** per child. The school will be paying **£71.00** per child towards this amount. You will be able to pay this in full, or in instalments via Parent Pay until Friday 30th May 2024.

The visit will be from Monday 9th June until Wednesday 11th June 2024. Mr Quhill will be holding a meeting to answer any questions or worries you may have, and give you more information about the visit. The meeting will be held on **Thursday 28th November** in Mr Quhill's classroom, after school, at approximately 3.45 pm.

While the school staff in charge of the party and the staff at Bell Heath will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by a child arising during out of school activity.

The school is insured against its Legal Liability to pay compensation should it be held responsible for causing an injury to your child whilst in the care of staff. The school has not arranged any additional insurance in respect of the visit e.g. personal accident. Should you be concerned about this area of risk, you are advised to make your own arrangements.

Please sign and return the slip given to your child (will be given out today at home time), and pay a deposit of **£60.00** via Parent Pay, if you wish to reserve a place. Closing date for deposits is Monday 13th January 2024.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Quhill, Miss Zabin and Mrs Ditta
Year 6 Teachers



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