

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Go Ape Day Trip – Thetford Forest – 4AA and 4CH**

As you are aware, our residential trip is not going ahead this year so, along with support from our wonderful PTA, I have organised another adventure for the children to experience in 2023. The proposed alternative is a day trip to Go Ape. Lots of you may have heard of Go Ape before or may even have been! It's a fantastic day out, where the children can take part in outdoor activities, similar to those at Grafham Water Centre.

The children will take part in two activities across the day. These will be:

1. Treetop Adventure
2. Team-building skills.

The children will be in small groups throughout the day and will have the opportunity to complete both activities. The activities are motivated towards encouraging the children to break out of their comfort zone, by helping them to overcome fears, work together in a team and grow in confidence.

If you would like to see what Go Ape has to offer, then please access the link below:

<https://goape.co.uk/groups/schools>

It is the first time Crosshall children will have the opportunity to experience this wonderful day, so we feel very lucky indeed.

4AA and 4CH will go on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 4KW and 4NT will go on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Lunch arrangements**

As this trip is taking place on a Monday, please can ALL children, apart from those in receipt of free school meals, bring their own packed lunch. Please note, **no nuts or nut products** are allowed onto school premises or on any school trips.

The children will need to be at school at 8.00am on this day, for an 8.15am departure time. They will return to school at approximately 3.30pm.

The total cost would have been £38.00 per child but the PTA has made a substantial contribution of £19 per child which will **halve the total price to £19.00 each**. This includes the cost of travel and both activities at the Centre. If you would like your child to attend the trip, we are asking for a **non-refundable** deposit of **£8.00** with the reply slip to secure his/her place by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Families in receipt of Free School Meals will have their trip funded by the school, but will still need to return the reply slip.

**The rest of the payment will not be due until the end of the spring term.**

Should insufficient funds be raised, the school reserves the right to cancel this trip and any monies received will be returned.

Yours sincerely

**Amy Archer**  
Head of Year Four

*Should we have any concerns about your son/daughter's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss his/her place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.*

**In School Medication:**

**Asthma** If your child is asthmatic and therefore on the asthma register, please ensure he/she has the inhaler in school at all times. We will be taking his/her inhaler on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

**Other Medication** If we normally keep medication in school for your child, please note that we will be taking it with us on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

LABELLED AND IN DATE MEDICATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/CARER. IF A CHILD'S MEDICATION IS FOUND TO BE OUT OF DATE, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED, IF TIME ALLOWS. CHILDREN WITHOUT IN-DATE MEDICATION COULD BE REMOVED FROM A TRIP FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

**Travel Sickness** If your child suffers from travel sickness, please send a spare set of named clothes into school for this trip.

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**Year Four – Go Ape Trip**

Please return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Payment can be made on +Pay via [www.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.parentmail.co.uk) or by cash or cheque

Please tick:

- ☐ I enclose payment of **£8.00** for the above trip
- ☐ I am unable to contribute to this trip.
- ☐ My child is in receipt of Free School Meals and is exempt from paying.

Please provide an emergency contact number for this trip if different to the one we hold on our school records;

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Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....