



# The Beeches Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In the past, The Beeches School children have participated in successful residential courses at the Rock UK Frontier Centre and at Stibbington Centre. This year we are offering an exciting opportunity to take between 20 and 34 children to Stibbington for an ECO residential experience for one night on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018** for Years 3 and 4.

The course is aimed at learning through outdoor experiences; improving motivation and developing active citizens.

The course is offered this year at the **subsidised price of £60**. This includes accommodation, meals, recreational activities, and the price of the coach journey. If your child is applicable for Free School Meals or is on Pupil Premium we may be able to apply for a bursary.

To secure a place for your child, please return the permission slip below to Ms Bosomworth as soon as possible. It will be on a first come, first served basis. You will need to pay a £15.00 non-refundable deposit by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The rest can be paid in instalments over time.

**We need 20 children for the course to go ahead.** Once we have filled the places, we will hold a parents' meeting to discuss the activities in more detail and to answer any questions.

Stibbington is a facility that offers outstanding learning outside of the classroom setting, with a wide range of learning resources and equipment. They have a variety of safe study sites ranging from an enclosed wildlife garden, to a nature reserve. Stibbington encourages all residential visitors to take part in Eco Action to learn about sustainable lifestyles and healthy eating.

There are many benefits of residential which give children the experience of living with others, developing a strong sense of community and belonging with everyone involved. There is a wide range of social learning and outcomes during their stay at Stibbington which will develop children's resilience, confidence and wellbeing.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Helen Marsden  
Deputy Headteacher



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**Year 3 and 4 Trip to Stibbington on 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Childs name** ..... **Class** .....

I/We ..... give permission for the above child to attend the Stibbington trip.

I enclose £15.00 non-refundable deposit ☐

**Parent/Carer signature** .....

**Please specify any medical conditions** .....

**Emergency Telephone Number** .....

