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Monday 10th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Residential Trip to Caldecotte Xperience

We would like to invite Year 3 to a two day residential trip at Caldecotte Xperience, Milton Keynes in June. Whilst the children are at the centre they will take part in a variety of land and water based activities, including kayaking and climbing. The timetable for the days will be confirmed nearer the time. The centre has been running outdoor experiences for more than 25 years and we will be working on building the children's teamwork, independence and achievement skills. The planned dates for this trip are Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2023.

What is included?

- 2 full days of 8 activities (4 each day).
- Evening meal on the 1st day, plus breakfast and lunch on the 2nd day and drinks.
- Educational Visits Insurance.

What is not included?

- Transport to the venue - we are asking parents to drop off at approximately 9.00am and collect pupils from the centre at 4pm. The centre is around a 20 minute drive from Heathwood Lower School.
- Packed lunch with a drink for the first day and snacks.

The cost will be a maximum of £150 and will be confirmed once we know exact numbers. So in the first instance, we are asking for expressions of interest and a £20 deposit by Friday 4th November 2022. Once numbers and exact costs have been confirmed, we will issue a Payment Card for you to pay in instalments up to the date the balance will be due (31st May 2023).

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, or if you have questions regarding the finance of the trip please contact Mrs Taylor via finance@heathwood.beds.sch.uk.

If you would like more information about the centre or activities available, please visit www.caldecottexperience.org.uk. If you have any questions or concerns about this fantastic opportunity, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Mrs Dove & Mrs Wright
Headteachers

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Year 3 Caldecotte Xperience - Expression of Interest

Childs Name: _____

I am interested in my child participating in the Caldecotte Xperience trip and have paid the £20 deposit on School Money.

I am **NOT** interested in my child participating in the Caldecotte Xperience trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (To be returned by Friday 4th November).