

## Bramingham Primary School

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Dear Parents,

### **Reference: Caldecotte Xperience, Action 4 Youth For current Year 3 children when they are in Year 4**

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a school trip to the Caldecotte Xperience, Simpson, Milton Keynes, MK6 3AG, from **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

An action-packed weekend of adventure, run by a team of highly qualified instructors. Caldecotte Xperience, located on the lake in Caldecotte Park, Milton Keynes, offers outdoor adventures on the edge of the city. Activities may include high ropes & climbing, abseiling, caving, archery, with accommodation in the award-winning Yurt Village.

The weekend 'Xperience' programme includes:

- Friday – hot evening meal on
- Saturday – breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal with activity sessions during the day.
- Sunday – breakfast, lunch, activities and departure by 2pm

### **What does it cost?**

The cost per person is approximately **£165.00 (£140.00** if eligible for pupil premium,) dependent upon the numbers attending, which can be paid in instalments prior to the trip. Pupils who wish to take part will have their booking made with the tour operator, by the school on their behalf, and it is understood that all conditions of the booking are laid down by the tour operator.

**Deposits are not refundable once they have been forwarded to the tour operator.**

### **Cancellation fees:**

More than 6 months prior to start date	Loss of deposit
More than 3 months but less than 6 months prior to start date	Deposit plus 50% of the balance
Less than 3 months prior to the start date	Full payment is due

The cost includes:

- Coach travel from & return school
- Two full daily programmes of adventure activities
- All meals and accommodation

Outdoor education takes place in stimulating and adventurous environments. Action4Youth have a proud safety record and expect participants to comply with all safety instructions, it is important to recognise an element of inherent risk will always remain. School staff will accompany the children

**Miss P Sutton** CO-HEADTEACHER *Assessment & Maths Coordinator*

**Mrs S Bains** CO-HEADTEACHER *Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)*

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and a meeting for parents will be arranged prior to the trip.

It is also important to know that it is essential that you agree to collect your child from Milton Keynes if contacted by a member of school staff during the trip, for any reason. Failure to collect your child in these circumstances, may result in your child not being able to access trips with the school in the future.

### **What do I need to do next?**

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting trip, please complete the short questionnaire at the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/apHrm8V5e9>

The initial deposit of £65 will be payable by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and a payment request will be sent via your child's eduspot (school money) account at the beginning of the new school year in September when starting Year 4.

(Please contact Hilary Wilson [hwilson@bramingham.net](mailto:hwilson@bramingham.net) if you wish to discuss help with payment arrangements.) Unfortunately, this trip cannot be funded by voluntary contributions and full payment is necessary to participate. **(Please note deposits are non-refundable once paid to the operator.)**

The opportunity to make payments through your eduspot account, of any amount when convenient to you, until the final payment date below, will be available once deposits have been collected.

- Final balance is due by **31st January 2025**.

*(Please note we will inform you should there be any changes to the total price, as transport costs are calculated on estimated numbers attending.)*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this trip, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Bains and Miss Sutton  
Co-Headteachers