

# Hawthorn Community Primary School

Hawthorn Road  
Kettering

Northants  
NN15 7HT

Tel: 01536 512204  
Fax: 01536 512468



Head Teacher: Mrs Emma Jacox  
Email: [head@hawthorn.pfschools.org.uk](mailto:head@hawthorn.pfschools.org.uk)  
Website: [www.hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk](http://www.hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk)

---

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 4 Residential Trip to The Frontier Centre: 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Thank you to those of you who were able to come to the meeting yesterday. We hope you found it useful and informative.

The trip will be led by Mr Lewis and Mrs Tinto and the accompanying staff are Mrs King and Miss Bell.

We will be creating a Class Dojo page for the trip. This will be used to post information before the trip and we will be keeping in touch with you during the trip via this page, sending photos and updates of what we have been doing.

On the morning of departure your child should arrive at school at the butchers gate on Hawthorn Road at the normal time. They do not need to wear their uniform. If you are bringing medication for your child please hand this to Mr Lewis at the butchers gate.

We will be making two trips to the Frontier Centre in the school minibus. The first group will leave at 10.30 am and the second group will leave at 11.15 am - you are more than welcome to come back to wave the minibus off on Hawthorn Road if you wish. We will let you know which minibus your child will be on nearer the time via the Class Dojo page.

As well as their suitcase or bag your child should bring a small rucksack to take on the minibus with their packed lunch, a snack, a bottle of water and their inhaler if they have one. If you order a lunch from Kingswood Catering please ensure you order a Trip Packed Lunch. Any hot lunches ordered in error will be substituted with the Trip Packed Lunch by Kingswood (see attached). These will be delivered to school on the morning of the trip.

**No phones, smart watches or electronic devices are permitted on the trip.**

Accompanying this letter you will find the Activity Kit list which recommends clothing the children will need to bring with them and a copy of the schedule. If an activity on the schedule is not listed then there is no particular required clothing for that activity. This kit list is not exhaustive and it may be worth considering sending in extra items which may get wet, for example socks. However, please remember your child will be responsible for carrying their own luggage so make sure you do not over-pack.

Please complete the online Participant Information Form using the link below to give us your emergency contact details, medical and dietary information and various consents necessary for the trip. This form forms a large part of our planning and therefore we will need this completed by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**.

[Participant Information Form](#)

If your child requires any medication, creams/ointments, travel sickness pills, these must be passed to Mr Lewis on the morning of departure, in a clearly labelled bag or container. (Inhalers should be kept in their rucksack). Clear instructions must be provided about the administration and dosage using the schools medicine form using the link below. Any medication that is administered to your child will be recorded in a medical record book.

[Residential Trip - Medicines Form](#)

Bedroom allocation will be arranged nearer the time.

Clear messages about expectations of behaviour, both inside the centre and during the activities will be given to the children. They will also be warned about the consequences of inappropriate or dangerous behaviour and the risk of them being sent home early! This is a trip that we want all of the children and staff attending to enjoy.

We should arrive back at school in two trips on the Friday afternoon at approx. 1.15 pm and 2.00 pm. Again, we will let you know which minibus your child will be on nearer the time. Once your child has arrived back at school they can go straight home so please make arrangements to collect them at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

We look forward to an enjoyable trip.

Kind regards

Mr Lewis

Mrs Tinto

**Residential Trip Leads**