

26th November 2007

Dear Parents

Valley School recently made an application to the Solihull Music Service to take part in its 'Infant Make Music' residential course at Dunfield House. We are thrilled to tell you that our application was accepted and we are able to take a small group of year 2 children on a 3 day - 2 night residential to the beautiful Welsh retreat.

Dunfield House is a grade 2 listed building on the Herefordshire / Radnorshire border. It is set in beautiful park land and has been used for many years as the location for Solihull Music trips. These trips have been enjoyed by many children and provide wonderful opportunities to engage in musical games and activities with children from infant schools across the borough.

As demand for places is very high we have been given a very restricted number of 17 places. Members of school staff will, of course, accompany the children.

The visit will take place from Sunday 18th May 2008 to Tuesday 20th May 2008. There is a cost attached to this trip that unfortunately school is unable to cover. The cost is £72.50 per child.

Should you wish your child to take part in this wonderful opportunity I would ask you to please consider the following:

- Would your child cope with 3 days and 2 nights away from home and family?
- Would your child enjoy the musical activities that would fill the days?
- Would you cope with saying goodbye to them?

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If the answer to the above questions is yes then please complete the attached form and return it to school with a deposit of £20 (cheques made payable to 'Valley Infant School' please). The closing date for applications and monies is Wednesday 5th December.

Should there be a greater number of applications, places will be allocated on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. If your child is unsuccessful then your deposit money will be returned to you. However, if your child is allocated a place then your deposit money becomes non-refundable.

Yours sincerely,

R.J. Narrowway
Head Teacher

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Dunfield House Trip 2008

Name of Child:.....

Class:.....

I would like my child to take part in the 'Infants Make Music' residential at Dunfield House 18th - 20th May 2008.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £20 (cheques made payable to Valley Infant School please) and agree to pay the balance in due course.

Signed.....