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Dear Parents / Carers

Y6 Residential Visit – Dearne Valley

Since the start of the school year we have been rigorously searching for a good value residential trip for our Year 6's. The costs surrounding all of the places we have looked into have significantly increased as with everything in the current climate. With this in mind we wanted to give families as much time as possible to be able to make the payments in instalments for the trip.

The trip will be a 3 day/2-night trip and the children will depart from school at 10.30am on Monday, 12th June and return back to school on Wednesday, 14nd June 2022 at around 2.00pm. During the visit the children will get the opportunity to have a go at a variety of activities, such as abseiling, outdoor climbing, archery and many other activities.

Formerly the Earth Centre, one of the millennium commission projects, Dearne Valley was transformed into a state-of-the-art activity centre in 2012. With fantastic indoor and outdoor activity facilities surrounded by the beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire, a purpose-built water sports lake and access to the adjacent River Don, Dearne Valley offers something for everyone. The children will be accompanied on the visit by at least 5 adults including teachers and teaching assistants – all of whom will be DBS checked.

The cost of the visit will be approximately **£252.00** which includes transport, accommodation, food and activities. Please note that this is an approximate cost as it will depend on how many children go on the trip. We appreciate that this cost may seem expensive however we have had quotes from 6 companies and this one worked out at the best value for money.

If your child would like to go on this trip, we will need you to pay a deposit of £50.00.

Deposits need to be paid on school money by 31st October 2022. Please note that once you have reserved a place and paid a deposit, we are unable to offer a refund. We realise some parents may find it difficult to pay the full amount all at once, please contact school if you have any problems or worries.

The 2nd payment of £50.00 will be due by 30th November 2022 with the remainder of the balance due by 31st March 2023 you will be able to pay in instalments. More information regarding this will be sent once initial deposits have been paid.

The visit is only viable if we have sufficient interest in it.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of the Y6 teachers.

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Yours sincerely

Mr B Trenowden

Head Teacher