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YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT **TO HAWORTH 2018**

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to bring you details of the annual residential visit for Year 4 children. The school has a long-held tradition of taking Year 4s on a 3-day visit and the majority of children attend the trip each year.

This year's trip is to Haworth, in West Yorkshire, and will take place from:

Monday 2nd July – Wednesday 4th July 2018.

The visit will generally follow the successful format of our previous visits in 2011, 2013 and 2014 and 2016 year includes:

- *a visit to Temple Newsam House in East Leeds to take part in a Tudor workshop and a tour of the mansion*
- *a visit to The Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth, including a drama workshop to learn how the Bronte sisters made Haworth a world famous place*
- *a treasure hunt around Haworth including time at the park*
- *a visit to The Castle Museum in York including a Victorian workshop called "Troubled Times in Victorian York"*
- *a trip on a Steam Train along the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway line, made famous by the film, 'The Railway Children'*

The cost of the visit also includes coach travel and accommodation at Haworth Youth Hostel, which was once a Victorian mansion with links to the Bronte family.

Children will sleep in rooms of 4-8 persons, receive a full English breakfast, a packed lunch and a two-course hot main meal in the evening, on each of the days we are there.

The total cost of the visit will be £140. This covers the costs of coach travel, the youth hostel, all activities, all meals, as well as healthy snacks. We feel it represents very good value for money. The cost can be spread out over the next few months with a final payment due in June 2018. If you have any concerns over cost please speak to Mr Fisher in confidence.



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The visit offers the children a fantastic opportunity to expand their learning across a wide range of subjects with hands-on experience, as well as the added benefit of developing levels of independence and responsibility that comes with being away from home. This will be the 15th consecutive year that we have run a Year 4 Residential Visit and it is a great way of building confidence in children of this age. The visit

will be led by myself, with 3 to 4 other members of staff also in attendance, and in total we have well over 30 years' experience of taking children on residential visits.

There will be a parent's evening nearer the time to give you full details of the trip and offer you the chance to ask any questions. In the meantime, if there are any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Please fill in the reply slip attached to book your child's place on the visit. All Year 4 children are **guaranteed** a place, but I would ask you to return the slip below, as soon as possible, as this will greatly help with the organisation of the visit. Reply slips should be returned to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Martin Fisher
Educational Visits Coordinator





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Haworth Visit - 2018

I confirm that I wish to reserve a place for: _____ (child's name)
on the Haworth Visit Monday 2nd July – Wednesday 4th July 2018.

Cash/cheque payments:

Please find enclosed my deposit of £ _____ (minimum of £20 please)

I wish to pay by instalments – Please send me a payment card.

Please find enclosed payment in full
Cash or Cheque (Cheques Made Payable to HOSM Primary School).

Online payments:

Online payment for my deposit £ _____ (minimum of £20 please)

Online payment in full

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Date: _____

