



3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Y4 Castleton Residential Visit 2019**

For many years now we have been organising a highly successful and enjoyable residential visit to Castleton Youth Hostel in the Peak District for our Y4 children.

The Y4 children will spend 2 nights and 3 days at the new Youth Hostel Association facility at Losehill Hall in Castleton. The residential links directly to the Y4 history topic we cover in school. Whilst there, the children will take part in many different activities that will bring the history topic to life, including archery, an archaeological dig and building a Roman siege engine.

**This year the date of the residential is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.**

We will be holding a meeting in early September in the school hall, which parents are asked to attend. At the meeting you will be given all necessary information, have the opportunity to ask questions and hear about the experience from last year.

At this point we are only able to provide an **approximate final cost of £143** for the trip. The final cost will depend upon total numbers attending and will include coach travel to and from Castleton, 2 nights accommodation, evening meals, breakfast, packed lunches, the cost of the educators and equipment hire at Castleton.

The cost of the trip is broken down into two amounts which covers:-

- Transport to and from Castleton
- Food for breakfast, lunch – except packed lunch on day 1, evening meals
- The hire of equipment
- The use of facilities on site
- The cost of trained Castleton Youth Hostel staff to lead specific activities.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, you may be exempt from paying this amount. Please contact the school office for further information.

Please note, the cost of cover in school to allow staff to attend the residential, will not be passed onto parents.

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The cost of the residential cannot be funded without voluntary contributions. Whilst no child will be excluded from the residential on the grounds of insufficient payment, the school would have to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are received. If there is an issue regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where it will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

We require payment via sQuid, of a £20.00 **non-refundable deposit** by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, followed by a part payment of £53.00 which must be received by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

The remaining balance of £70.00 will need to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. You can, if you wish, pay the full amount before the above dates.

Last year's visit to Castleton was a great success and I hope that you and your child will be excited about the opportunity to take part and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

