



# Lydgate Junior School

Headteacher: Mr S Jones  
Deputy Head: Mrs J Farrell  
Address: Manchester Road, Crosspool, Sheffield, S10 5DP  
Telephone: 0114 2669500; Fax: 0114 2638210  
Website: [www.lydgatejunior.co.uk](http://www.lydgatejunior.co.uk)  
Email: [enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk)



22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents / Carer

## **Year 6 Residential – Edale 2021 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

For the last ten years, Year Six children have been invited to take part in a highly successful residential trip, staying at Edale YHA. The intention has been to give the children an experience together in the 'great outdoors'. We hope that we will be able to continue with our planned residential in 2021, whilst following government guidelines. If we are unable to implement the residential element of the trip, we intend to take the children to the centre to complete the planned activities over Thursday and Friday. In this circumstance, coaches will take children to and from Edale on both days. This will be done at a reduced cost and the difference will be refunded if we have reason to continue the trip in this way.

The package we have booked includes a range of outdoor activities: abseiling/high ropes; canoeing/raft building; and weaselling/caving. All the activities are led by staff qualified to national governing body standards. All meals during the visit, and transport to and from Edale, are included in the cost. School staff accompany the children at all times. Edale YHA is a large venue, capable of accommodating all our Year 6 pupils and we want to take every pupil.

We have provisionally booked places for all our Year 6 children for 2021. We plan to leave school at 1pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, returning to Sheffield at approximately 3pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

The residential element of the trip means that there is a charge for board and lodging. The approximate total cost per pupil (including transport, activities, board and lodgings) will be £188. The Y6 children will also be encouraged to fundraise, subsidising the cost of coach travel. We want all the pupils to attend; if cost or any other factor is a barrier to participation please contact us to discuss how we might help.

If you would like your child to attend the Edale residential 2021, we will require an initial deposit of £40, via 'Parentpay' as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. This will confirm a place and allow us to judge the viability of the planned trip. Parents may then pay in instalments, if they wish, with the balance needing to be settled by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

School has a Charging and Remissions Policy, available from our school website or on request from the school office. If you feel you may be entitled to the remission of some of the charges for this visit please contact the school office.

More details will follow this letter, and an information session for parents will be held nearer the time of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Norris and the Y6 Team



**We are a Rights Respecting School that delivers an engaging and exciting education for all.**