



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carer

Year 6 Residential – Edale 2022 – Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July

For a number of 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 are planning this residential in line with current government restrictions. This will mean that two bubbles will attend the visit at opposite ends of the week, with one bubble going Monday to Wednesday and the second bubble attending Wednesday to Friday.

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 2022. Children will leave school at 1pm on their date of departure, returning to Sheffield at approximately 3pm on their final day of their trip.

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 2022, we will require an initial deposit of £45, via 'Parentpay' as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 16th July 2021. 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 31st March 2022.

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 visit.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Norris and the Y6 Team



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