



# Dore Primary School



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Y3 Austerfield Residential 2016

7<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to offer the Y3 year group a short one night residential at Austerfield Field Study Centre near Doncaster. This is a fabulous opportunity to support our creative curriculum whilst offering the children and staff a good social and team building experience. It is also a great introduction to the longer residentials in Y4, Y5 and Y6. Austerfield is a village school converted to a secure site residential centre, ideally placed to use the surrounding natural habitats for a great range of field studies. It also provides a wonderful tropical animal house and a small star-gazing observatory. The centre is contained and cosy and ideal for a first trip away from home.

The Austerfield Field Study Centre has been booked for the following dates (with one class attending at a time):

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

As the Y2 children in Mr Goodwin's class will not be going on the residential this year (we plan to take all the current Y2s to Austerfield next year), the Y3 children will either go in their current classes, or we may mix the children to balance the numbers more evenly.

On the day of the residential children will leave school at 8:45am, they will return at 3:30pm the next day. Activities booked include; rocks and soils study, animal classification in the animal house, team-building, orienteering and star-gazing. All day-time activities and the star-gazing are led by experienced centre staff. The children will need to take a packed lunch for Day 1 (in a disposable throw-away bag) and they will make their own packed lunch for Day 2. Breakfast, lunch and the evening meal will be eaten on site. The children will sleep in 2 large dormitories and will be supervised at night by Dore staff who will be sleeping in rooms adjacent to the dormitories.

The cost of the residential, which includes activities, accommodation, food and coach fare is **£50** which will be payable using ParentPay. A deposit of **£20** will be required by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** and the balance by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, the details of payments due will be set up on your ParentPay account.

If your child is able to join us in this exciting opportunity please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

Lynnette Glossop  
Headteacher

Andy Goodwin  
Y3 Teacher

Kathryn Davis  
Y3 Teacher

Fiona Weir  
Y3 Teacher

Name of child		Class	
I would like my child to attend the Austerfield residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please tick)	
I would not like my child to attend the Austerfield residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please tick)	
SIGNATURE of parent or carer .....			

