

September 2016

Dear Parents or carers,

Dore Primary children have opportunity to come along to the 9th Dore weekend camp at The Oakes Holiday Centre, Norton, Sheffield on the weekend of 11-13th November 2016. The Oakes Holiday centre is a large house situated in 8 acres of land surrounded by 90 acres of Oakes parkland.

The Camp is for 2 nights and 2 days arriving at The Oakes for supper at 7.00 p.m. **on Friday evening on 11th November until 4.00 p.m. Sunday 13^h Nov 2016.** The weekend will be open to children in Y6, Y5, Y4 and Y3 who have reached the **minimum age of 8 years** by 11/11/16. All activities are all led by Oakes staff. Children will work and play together as small groups and as a large group. Activities include; team building games, art and craft, adventure ropes course, mini-tough-mudder, team challenge, archery, volleyball, basketball, wide games, camp fire and more ☺ There will also be some teaching time where the team will present aspects of Christian faith. If you need more information (and want to book) please look at their website <http://www.oakes.org.uk>.

The cost of the weekend is £78 based on full board, including supper on Friday evening. Mrs Julia Hope-Gill, Mrs Sue Dalley and Miss Emily Beatson will be supporting the weekend camp again this year but Oaks staff will be **fully responsible for your child**, as bookings are now made directly with them. The Oakes team are very keen to welcome parents to the site and offer refreshments to you on arrival at the camp on the Friday. Again it promises to be a very popular, exciting and energetic weekend.

Last year this weekend sold out very quickly!



Booking in 2016

When booking please note when it says "who to share with" **please also include** your child's year group.

- **Either** go to the Oakes web site noted above and follow this path to book: Booking online/[camps](#)/Full Camp List/Dore Primary (Sheffield)/ click on the orange box for a direct booking form. Follow all instructions given.
- **Or** go through www.facebook.com/oakes.org.uk click on the "book now" button and click "Dore School".
- **Or** click on this link to take you directly to the booking form <https://lon1.venue360saas.com:7032/public/events/homepage?event=51>)

You will have to **log onto the site** and **choose a password**.



The hundreds of photos from last year are all saved onto the school system. They will be available to view in school in the KS1 Sunshine Room on **Wednesday 5th October** and **Thursday 6th October** after school at 3.30pm for an hour.

We are really looking forward to another fantastic weekend. It was such fun last year, very muddy indeed!

Julia Hope-Gill, Sue Dalley and Emily Beatson & The Oakes Team

[**Please note** that Y4 children are **also be offered** a schools' programme 2 night/3 day stay at The Oakes later in the year as their year group residential.]

