



Dore Primary School



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Castleton Residential Trip – 22nd - 24th March 2017

4th October 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the very successful Y5 outdoor adventure residentials to Castleton in the past 7 years, we have again provisionally booked the Hollowford Centre for a 3 day programme. We are most impressed with the provision, facilities, activities and position of this purpose-built outdoor adventure centre and comments from both children and parents are very enthusiastic and positive about the whole experience. The children will take part in a variety of activities such as high ropes course, weasling, potholing/caving, hill walk and team building. All activities will be led by fully trained Hollowford Centre mountain leaders. There will be opportunity for games and leisure activities in the evenings with Dore staff.

The trip takes place on Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th March 2017 and the children will be travelling by coach leaving school at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and arriving back at 4:45p.m. on Friday.

The cost is £180.00 per pupil which is payable using ParentPay. A non-refundable deposit of £50.00 will be required by 21st October with two further payments of £65.00 each due on the 2nd December and 13th January 2017. Cost includes accommodation and food (£66.20) – except packed lunch on day 1, activities led by expert mountain leader qualified Hollowford staff (£105.10) and transport (£8.70).

The full cost of residential trips will be requested by the school for such activities. Families in receipt of free school meals can request a reduction in the price (currently this means FSM children are likely to pay 20% of the full cost). Dore Primary will follow the relevant legislation as contained in the Education Reform Act 1988: Section 106 – 111,117, and 118. The guidance is contained in the DCSF circular 2/89: Charges for School Activities). If you are currently in receipt of any benefits and you wish to discuss the cost of the trip then please contact Mr Fletcher at school.

You may wish to check out the website at <http://www.hollowford.org/>. There are also photographs from previous Castleton trips on the school website.

We will of course need a minimum number of 55 participants if the residential is to go ahead. **Receipt of your deposit will indicate consent for your child to go on the residential, without which, it will be assumed that your child is unable to go and a place will not be reserved for them.** Children who remain will take part in a range of activities in school.

Thank you ☺

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