



# Dore Primary School



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## Y5 RESIDENTIAL THE OAKES ADVENTURE CENTRE

Y5 France/Davison – 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Y5 Granville & Y5 Davidson – 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Dear parents and carers,

This year's Y5 residential will be to the Oakes Adventure Centre, Norton, Sheffield. This is a beautiful large house situated in 8 acres of land surrounded by 90 acres of Oakes parkland. The exciting activities available include; team building games, raft building, art and craft, adventure rope course, climbing cube, team challenges, archery, camp fire, mini-mudder and a water slide. There will also be some quality teaching time where the team will work from the Sheffield Agreed RE syllabus. This also fulfils some requirements from the National Curriculum guidelines. The same RE teaching and planning will be delivered to any children who remain in school as part of a flexible, themed timetable.

The cost of the programme is £50.50 based on full board for one night. As in previous years, we ask that parents transport children to The Oakes on day 1 and back from The Oakes on day 2, as this keeps the costs down. We very much hope to include all children in what promises to be a very exciting and energetic experience. If you feel that this residential is not suitable for your child please be assured that those who choose not to go will be provided with an exciting range of learning opportunities in school.

You will receive further information about the residential, including specific timings and a clothing list, closer to the time.

### Payment

In order for this residential to take place, all parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the full cost of this enrichment activity. In the event of a shortfall in contributions the head teacher, in discussion with senior colleagues, will make a decision as to whether the trip will take place. Families in receipt of free school meals can request a reduction in the price (currently this means Pupil Premium 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 the school office in confidence.

<b>Deposit due</b>	-	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</u></b>	<b>£20.00 (please note that on sQuid this date says <u>22<sup>nd</sup> October</u> - we have been waiting for confirmation of dates for each class)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</b>	-	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Payment</b>	-	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>£10.50 (includes £0.50 for the Squid transaction fee)</b>

Yours sincerely,  
 Mrs Davidson, Miss Davison, Mrs Granville, Mr France

**We respect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.**  
 Article 28: We have the right to a good quality education.

