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Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO CASTLETON

November 19th 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last year our Y6 pupils attended an overnight residential visit to Castleton Youth Hostel in the Peak District. All of the children had a wonderful experience and took part in a wide variety of activities including hill walking, tracking, archery and shelter building! We would like to offer the same experience to your child and now need to finalise numbers for the trip next year.

This school year our residential for Y6 pupils will again be a visit to Castleton Youth Hostel in Derbyshire. We have provisionally booked Monday June 10th to Wednesday June 12th, 2018. The residential visit this year will be for two nights. The trip will be staffed by the children's Y6 teachers and teaching assistants and provides an excellent opportunity for children to build their independence before they make the move to secondary school in the autumn.

The cost of the residential trip to Castleton this year is £100. We appreciate that this may seem like a lot of money but this includes all travel, meals, accommodation and activities provided by the Youth Hostel Team. Unfortunately, the coach company increased their costs by over £200 this year. In previous years, we had successfully bid for a Youth Hostel Association grant towards our residential. This year the funding is no longer available. A substantial contribution from the school P.T.A., will reduce the cost of the residential for all pupils from £155 per child. Additionally, we hope to fundraise with the Y6's to raise further monies for the trip. **As your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, the cost of this residential will be met by the school.**

Please return by Friday 14th December. If there any issues or questions please see Mr Hayden or Miss Farrar.

There will be a short information meeting about the educational visit and Y6 SATS during February and this will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have. We will advise you of the meeting date in the new half term.

Yours sincerely
Ann Farrar
Head of School



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I would like my child _____ to take part in the Y6 Residential visit to
Castleton next year.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____