11 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of all year 4 children

Re: Residential Visit to Barnstondale March 2024

Further to the learning links meeting in July 23, we are writing to establish the number of children who will be attending our residential trip to Barnstondale.

Children will be staying for one night at the Barnstondale Centre, Wirral, during which time the children will be taking part in outward bound activities. All the staff at the centre are DBS checked and school staff will be staying with the children to ensure their safety. The cost of the trip will be approximately £130 (based on 60 children) which includes meals and accommodation.

**Children are to be dropped off at Barnstondale Centre by parents/carers for 9am on Monday 11st March and collected at 3.30pm on Tuesday 12nd March.**

**Barnstondale Centre, Storeton Lane, Wirral. CH61 1BX.**

In order for us to organise the trip we need to know definite numbers. If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please complete the reply slip below and return to the school. A non-refundable deposit of £35 by Friday 29th September will need to be paid via ParentPay in order to secure a place. **Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any more deposits after this date as we cannot guarantee a place.**

We understand that the cost of residential trips can be high and in order for us to help we have spread the payments over as many months as possible. You can also pay in smaller, regular instalments if you would prefer. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Payment Schedule:

£35 deposit

The 2nd instalment of £24 is due by 30th October 2023, 3rd instalment of £24 is due by 30th November 2023, 4th instalment of £23 is due by 30th January 2024 and final of £23 is due by 26th February 2024.

We hope that as many children as possible can attend as we feel it is an excellent opportunity for the children, as well as a fantastic experience. Please can **ALL** parents return the reply slip below, **even if your child does not wish to go on the residential,** no later than **Friday 29th September 2023**.

Yours sincerely

Miss McKinney and Mrs Kavanagh

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**Year 4 Residential Visit**

My child will be attending the residential visit in March 2024 and I have paid the deposit of £35 YES/NO

My child does not wish to go on this residential YES/NO

Child’s Name: …………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………

Signed: …………………………………………………………………………………… (Parent/Guardian)