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Dear Parents,

Y5 Residential Trip 8-10th May 2024

We have booked our annual residential trip for the children in Year 5 to the Hollowford Outdoor Centre, which is just outside Castleton, Derbyshire. We will be away for two nights, leaving at 8:20 am on **Wednesday 8th May** and returning before the end of the school day on **Friday 10th May**. The centre is managed by Lindley Educational Trust Ltd. and we have been very impressed on previous visits with the standard of the centre and the activities they offer. The trip involves staying in dormitory type accommodation with a full programme of guided instructor activities which take place in the local area. Children will take part in five instructor-led activity sessions (three on Wednesday, two on Thursday) such as problem solving, using ropes and a zip wire, canoeing, weaseling, caving and raft building plus a teacher led activity on Thursday evening. On Friday morning the children will visit Peveril Castle, before returning to school. School staff will accompany the children.

The cost of the trip will be £275, which covers transport, fully catered accommodation, activities and insurance. Please note, this cost is based on all Y5 children taking part.

Please log on to School Money to pay a deposit of **£50 by Monday 27th November**. The balance will be due in instalments of **£100 by Monday 29th January 2024** and remaining balance of **£125 by Monday 4th March 2024** but if you prefer, you can pay the full amount up-front. Please note that the deposit is non-refundable as cancellation charges apply.

A letter with more information about the trip and a consent form will be sent in Spring Term 1.

In the meantime, you may like to view the Hollowford website:

<https://www.lindleyeducationaltrust.org/residentials/>

Kind regards,

M. Clark
Headteacher

