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27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Current Y4 children – Y5 Residential trip to Kingswood – Peak Venture, SEPTEMBER 2024

Following on from our successful Y5 residential trips over the last few years, I am delighted to inform you that I have confirmed our booking at Kingswood – Peak Venture Centre in Sheffield for our 2024 Y5 pupils (currently Y4 children), for the following dates – **Thursday 19th to Friday 20th September 2024.**

This will be an excellent start for the new school term and something to really look forward to! Last year's trip was a resounding success and all the children had a great time! This letter is purely to ascertain whether you would like your child to attend and to let you know the dates, where we have booked and the cost.

The cost is **£87.00** per child, which includes all meals, activities, accommodation, instructors' fees, and insurance. The BSA have very kindly agreed to pay the cost of the return coach trip.

**An initial payment of £20 will be required by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, to secure your child's place, which is non-refundable. The cost of the visit will need to be met from parental contributions. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, this cost will be met by school.** All payments should be made via School Spider. We are happy for the payments to be made in instalments but **paid in full by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

The aim of this residential will be to introduce children to adventurous activities such as climbing, archery and team work as well as being a shorter residential trip away from home. Previous trips have been a resounding success and all the children had a great time!

I am sure you know that residential courses organised by the school are an invaluable part of the wider school Curriculum. Children benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the experience will be both enjoyable and worthwhile.

If your child would really like to go, but you are unable to make the initial payment, make the cost of the trip or need an extended period to pay, please come and see me in the strictest confidence and we will do all we can to help. If you would like to utilise or donate to The Barkisland School Financial Support Fund, please follow this link for further information:

[https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve\\_file/10740681](https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve_file/10740681)

**If you need any further information before making your decision, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Wilde.**

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale  
May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Please discuss the trip with your child and then complete the School Spider form indicating whether your child will be taking part or not no later than **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

**KINGSWOOD INFORMATION EVENING** – this will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm VIA Microsoft Teams.**  
**Login details below:**

Meeting ID: 312 734 453 096

Passcode: CAVse9

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDY5YTU3MDQtODk0My00MGEyLWFLOWUtNmZhNzhiYjc3NTgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2254dcd649-dc5d-49dc-ab13-a27c828d3468%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f9f28da8-647e-4be8-a4c4-af0fdebfaf2f%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDY5YTU3MDQtODk0My00MGEyLWFLOWUtNmZhNzhiYjc3NTgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2254dcd649-dc5d-49dc-ab13-a27c828d3468%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f9f28da8-647e-4be8-a4c4-af0fdebfaf2f%22%7d)

For more information on Kingswood Peak Venture, please look at their website: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/peak-venture/>

Kind regards

**Mrs Becky Schofield**  
**Headteacher**