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EPHESIANS 4:32

21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## Y3/4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP COTE GYHLL YHA 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

We are organising an overnight residential to Cote Ghyll Mill Youth Hostel in Osmotherley near Northallerton for all Year 3 and 4 pupils. The trip will involve the children being away from home for two days and one night.

Please see the following link <http://www.coteghyll.com/cote-ghyll-mill-yha/schools-youth-groups>

This trip is now held every 2 years so that your child has the opportunity of a trip in Y34 and then in Y56.

I have lead trips here for the last 8 years with the focus being on outdoor adventure activities and every time I have the privilege of taking children there, I see each child grow and develop and discover skills and talents they did not think they had.

The children will be leaving school on the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and will be travelling by coach to Osmotherley with myself and Mrs Ibbotson.

We have a full timetable of activities on Day One. Activities are yet to be confirmed but might include geocaching, canoeing, stream walking, fire lighting and shelter building.

All activities are 'challenge by choice' and are run by qualified instructors with the correct and appropriate public liability insurance. The company we are using to provide this service this year is called 'Tees Outdoors' and all their instructors are fantastic with primary children. We will also enjoy a night walk and a camp fire.

Day 2 will be a walk around Cod Beck reservoir and a treasure hunt around the village. It's back to the youth hostel for lunch before our school coach brings the children back to school for the end of the day.

All water proof clothing and safety equipment for these activities will be provided. The children will also be catered for with dinner on the first night and breakfast and lunch on the second day.

The cost of this trip will be £80 which is the same as last year. We are using our own bus for transport and this means we do not have to ask our Friends Committee for any support. The money they raise on our behalf can support our schools in other areas.

If you would like to attend but feel you might need some financial support, please speak to either Mrs Ramsay or Mrs Martin.



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If we do not have significant numbers wishing to attend, the trip will sadly be cancelled.

Could you please indicate on the form whether your child would like to attend. Please reply by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and make a £20 deposit through ParentPay. Obviously, the deposit is returned if there are not enough numbers and this decision will be made by 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Evans  
Executive Head Teacher

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I would like my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year Three/ Four residential to Cote Ghyll Mill on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

I agree to pay £80 for the cost of the trip in full before the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

I agree to pay a £20 non-returnable deposit per child by 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (however, this will be returned should the trip be cancelled)



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