

8th January 2018

Dear Parents

Year 4 Residential to Castleton October 2018

We will be holding a parents meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 23rd January to discuss the Year 4 overnight residential at Castleton Youth Hostel from the 12th-13th October 2018.

Over the last five years we have held very successful trips to Castleton Youth Hostel. This year the trip will be tailored to fit with our History Curriculum and will also include a visit to Pevril Castle and Treak Cliff Cavern. The children will leave school at approximately 8.30am on the Friday and return about 6.30pm on Saturday. We will be staying in dedicated dormitories at the Youth Hostel and the price includes transport, entrance fees, accommodation and meals (tea on Friday and breakfast and a packed lunch on Saturday). Activities during the stay will be led by trained providers and the children will also be accompanied at all times by members of staff from school.

The trip is purely optional and will cost approximately £90 depending upon the number of children wishing to go. Pupils entitled to free school meals (FSM) will receive a reduction of £30 for this trip (the board and lodging element of the costs). Numbers are limited to 45 and places will be given on a "first come, first served" basis. A non-refundable deposit of £30 will apply to all pupils and this will be required at the time of booking. Bookings will open on Monday 30th January and close on Friday 16th February.

Any pupils not going on the trip will come to school as usual on the Friday. We have found in the past that the children really enjoy these trips and gain in confidence experiencing a night away from home.

If you would like to come and find out more on the 23rd it would be useful if you could fill in the reply slip overleaf so that we know how many chairs to put out. We will hold a separate presentation for the children during school hours.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Cannon
Headteacher

We would like to attend the Castleton meeting on Tuesday 23rd January at 6.00pm and will require _____ chairs.

Signed _____ Parent of _____ Class _____
