



11th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have organised for our Year 6 children to take part in an exciting, adventure-based residential trip to the Wilderness Outdoor Education Centre near Barnard Castle in County Durham.

This unique residential experience will take place from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th June 2022.

Children will follow an action packed programme of adventurous activities each day and then relax under the stars with friends around the campfire at night. Adventure activities will include gorge walking, abseiling, orienteering, archery and stand-up paddle boarding.

Making their time away even more memorable, children will sleep in safari style bell tents, providing a unique and extremely novel accommodation experience. The safari tents come complete with comfy camp beds as well as 4 seasons sleeping bags and sleeping bag liners to keep us all warm and cosy at night. On site is also a large straw baled dining area as well as a large 'hot tent' with log burning stove which provides group refuge from the elements, perfect for a warm drink before bed too.

Children will be well fed with delicious home cooked, tasty meals; from cooked breakfasts, barbecued burgers, buffet lunches to hot chocolate and brownies before bed.

The total cost of the trip is £295. This includes full board, accommodation, travel, equipment, and instruction. Payment can be made in full or can be spread over the next few months as follows:

- Deposit of £45 due by 31st October 2021
- £50 due by 26th November 2021
- £50 due by 17th December 2021
- £50 due by 28th January 2022
- £50 due by 28th February 2022
- £50 due by 25th March 2022

Please complete the google form below to let us know if you would like your child to participate in this trip. Deposits (£45) can then be paid online via Schoolmoney no later than 31st October 2021.

[Residential trip consent form](#)

Yours faithfully

Jenny Smith
Head Teacher

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