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CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL TRIP – Year 3 - 2024

Dear Parents,

We are getting ready for our Year 3's First Night Away residential at Hollowford Centre in Castleton next spring.

The trip will take place **Wednesday 27th – Thursday 28th March 2024**. We will leave on our coaches at approximately 9.30am and return the following day at approximately 2pm.

The trip comprises plenty of active, team-building type activities at the centre on the Wednesday (led by the Hollowford instructors and supervised by our own staff). The following day we will be taking a short coach ride to Treak Cliff Cavern, to explore their amazing caves!

This residential aims to give the children both outdoor fun with their whole year group and an opportunity to experience a taste of independence away from home.

To help you get an insight into the trip, we will be holding a parents' meeting in school on **Wednesday 29th November at 3.50pm**. If you cannot attend, the power point will be available on our school website. But of course, if you have any queries following this, please get in contact with the Year 3 Team.

We have calculated costs based upon an estimated number of children attending. As some costs are fixed (staffing and transport), the final price will depend upon the number of children attending and thus may fluctuate slightly. All instalments need to be paid via ParentPay.

The initial deposit will appear on ParentPay on Friday 1st December – this will give you time to reflect upon whether you would like your child to attend.

The total **estimated** cost of the trip (based upon approximately 85 children attending) is **£120**

- The deposit deadline for **£30 is Friday 8th December**
- The second payment will be due on **Friday 2nd February 2024 of £45**
- The final payment will be due on **Friday 8nd March 2024 of £45**

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Joanna Harrison
Y3 Residential Leader