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*'Where Every Door is Opened
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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7th September 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

**YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL, MOUNT COOK CENTRE,
DERBYSHIRE, 29th APRIL - 1ST MAY 2019**

We are very excited to announce that we are organising our Year 4 residential trip to the JCA Mount Cook Centre, Derbyshire, in April 2019. We visited this centre last year with our Year 4's and were very happy with the site.

Positioned on the outskirts of the Peak District, Mount Cook provides children with an adventure centre that breaks down the barriers schools find between learning and safely utilising the natural space the UK countryside affords. Mount Cook has been designed as an adventure centre that embraces its surroundings and local history, while contributing to the development of young learners through contact with the natural environment. School groups can enjoy a varied programme of activities under expert instruction allowing young adventurers to develop key skills linked with the national curriculum.

Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

After reviewing our Charging and Remissions Policy in light of the additional Pupil Premium funding we now receive from the Government, please find below the visit dates and costs which includes: Full board accommodation, transport from the school to the centre and return, insurance, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance. There will be further details regarding activities and kit lists nearer the visit date.

£160.00 per pupil

£105.00 per 'Ever6'/Pupil Premium pupil – pupils who are in receipt of or have been in receipt of Free School Meals in the past 6 years. Please speak to Mrs



Foulkes in the school office if you think you may qualify for this reduced payment as we have a comprehensive list directly from the Government.

In order to secure a place for your child, we need a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 by Monday 10th September 2018 with the balance due for payment by Friday 1st February 2019. If you have already paid your deposit via ParentPay, thank you.

We would like to encourage all parents to pay using ParentPay; you will also be asked to give your consent and other relevant information for the visit during the transaction. If you are unable to pay using ParentPay please can I ask you to sign the permission slip attached, allowing your child to take part and then a payment card will be issued once we have received the deposit. Full payment is needed **before** the residential takes place and your child will not be allowed to take part until full payment is received.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Magiera
Head teacher

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I give/do not give permission for (child's name)
to attend the Year 4 Mount Cook Residential

I enclose £____ Cash/Cheque (Cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester Council)

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date

