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and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parent / Guardian

**YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL, MOUNT COOK CENTRE,
DERBYSHIRE, 22nd – 24th MARCH 2023**

Following on from a very successful visit this year, we are very excited to announce that we are organising our Year 4 residential trip to the Mount Cook Centre, Derbyshire, in March 2023.

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.

£180.00 per pupil

£120.00 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 £15.00 by Wednesday 13th April 2022. Once you have secured a place for your child, you are liable for the full cost of the trip, even if at a later date your child decides not to take part. This is because Mount Cook allocate a place for your child as soon as the initial deposit is received and the option of adding additional children at a later date is not possible. **Full payment is needed before the residential takes place.**

We would like parents to pay using ParentPay and you can either pay in instalments of in one go; you will also be asked to give your consent for the visit during the transaction on the understanding that the deposit is non-refundable and you are committing to your child taking part.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Magiera
Head teacher

