



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Lake District Residential – Monday 11th - 15th June 2018

Dear Year 6 Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Tuesday night, I hope it was helpful. The information from the meeting will shortly be on the school website (www.derehamjunior.dneat.org) along with the PowerPoint presentation and photographs from recent trips. It is now time to confirm numbers and start paying for the trip! We need to know how many children are going in order to be certain about transport requirements and to determine how many rooms will be needed.

We realise that, for some, this is a big financial commitment, so it is recommend you start paying in instalments (of course, one off payments are acceptable) to spread the cost. As advised on the evening, we are really pleased to be able to tell you that the school is able to subsidise part of the cost of the trip this year in the hope that as many children as want to go will be able to go. As a result of this, although the actual cost of the trip should be in excess of £300, we will be setting the **full price of the trip at £200**. Those children who have had free school meals at any point during their time in school are able to take part at the further reduced contribution of £100. All payments must be made via our ParentPay system.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are legally entitled to charge parents for the cost of board and lodging, which covers about 50% of the total cost. The remaining costs must be met from voluntary contributions. I have to explain that should you decide not to contribute the remaining monies, your child would still be entitled to participate in the trip. In reality, however, if such contributions were not forthcoming then the trip would have to be cancelled, as there is no alternative source of funding.

If you intend for your child to take part in the Lakes residential, please return the attached slip no later than Monday 20th November and make a payment of £20 deposit via the ParentPay system, deposits must also be paid by 20th November so that we can confirm numbers. The payment item has been added to all year 6 children and payments can be made at any time, please contact the office if you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint location. The full payment must be received by Friday 11th May 2018. **Deposits are not refundable after 31st December 2017** unless the reason a child withdraws is covered by the school journey insurance policy.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Nick Wade

Year 6 leader

**LAKE DISTRICT
RESIDENTIAL WEEK
11th – 15th June 2018**

To Mr. Wade

Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

I would like my child,(name and class), to participate in the residential week to the Lake District and am prepared to make the necessary contributions.

I understand that a deposit of **£20, which I acknowledge is not refundable after 31st December 2017** must be paid by Monday 20th November.

My child is/is not eligible for free school meals (delete as appropriate).

Signed..... (parent/care)

Please return this form and pay the deposit by
Monday 20th November 2017

If you would like your child to participate but circumstances make it difficult for you to find the initial deposit, please return the form as directed and indicate when the deposit could be paid.