



## FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers,

### **Year 3 Bassenfell Residential**

**Monday 23 March 2020 – Wednesday 25 March 2020 : [www.bassenfell.org.uk](http://www.bassenfell.org.uk)**

This year's Year 3 residential will be at Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre, Bassenthwaite.

This is an outdoor education centre and all of our activities will be based on-site. Fully trained instructors will run the activities during the day and the children will take part in activities such as tree climbing, abseiling, bushcraft, orienteering, archery and team building activities. These are all risk assessed and all safety equipment is provided for each activity. Children are required to bring their own waterproofs and either wellies/walking boots. A full kit list will be sent home nearer the time.

The majority of the accommodation at the centre has en-suite facilities in a variety of 2, 3, 4 and 5 bedded rooms. These facilities will help with settling and organising the children and help them feel more 'at home'. All the food is catered on-site where the cook can cater for any additional dietary requirements your child may have.

We are keen for all children to take part in the residential. We appreciate for some this will be their first time away from home and the children may be apprehensive, however this is such a valuable learning experience we would encourage all children to 'give it a go'. Many parents comment on the positive changes they can see in their child on return and the children themselves see each other's strengths and skills that are not always obvious in the classroom.

The cost of this 3 day 2 night residential is **£130**. This cost includes all instructors, food, activities and accommodation and is based on **all** children attending. We are requesting a 1<sup>st</sup> payment of **£50** by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. There will be two further contributions requested:

By Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November of **£40** and by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 of **£40**.

We would encourage that all payments go through **School Money**. This can be used on a regular basis. We look forward to taking your children on residential soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Todhunter  
Year 3 Class Teacher

Mrs Sutton  
Year 3 Class Teacher

Mrs Turk  
Year 3 Class Teacher

