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6th October 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 4 Children,

We are very pleased to have arranged a residential visit for Year 4 to YHA Wye Valley in Herefordshire. This residential trip will take place in the **Term 5** and we are pleased to be able to share the details of it with you now as to give you as much time as possible to prepare. The children will stay in a hostel in Wye Valley located on the border of Wales. The hostel is part of the Youth Hostel Association (YHA), which support many schools with residential visits.

The children will stay for two nights and three days and both Cedar and Maple class will leave school on **Wednesday 1st May 2024** and return on **Friday 3rd May 2024** before the end of the school day. We will be able to confirm exact timings closer to the trip.

This is a very exciting experience for the children. They will take part in a wide variety of activities including archery, mountain biking, climbing, shelter building, outdoor problem solving and hiking. It should be a great time away that I am sure all the children will thoroughly enjoy.

The overall cost for the residential is **£200**. We will be arranging a meeting early next year where we will be able to inform you of the details of the residential and allow time to answer some of your questions.

Prior to this meeting we will require a deposit **£50** to confirm your child's attendance by **Thursday 30th November 2023**. This would then leave **£150.00** which could either be paid in instalments weekly, monthly or termly. All payments will be available on Parent Pay – one for the deposit and one for the remaining balance which will need to be paid by **Friday 1st March 2024**. Children will not be able to withdraw after this date as we have to give final numbers. No refunds will be given as we will then be liable for the full cost of the trip.

We would really like all year 4 children to take part in this exciting opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

Middle School Phase Leader

Year 4 Visit to Wye Valley 2024

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick as appropriate :

My child will be attending the residential visit to Wye Valley and I confirm I will pay the **£50** deposit by **Thursday 30th November 2023**.

My Child will not be attending the residential trip, reason: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)