



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Friday 12th September
Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, it is the policy of our school to give each year group in KS2 an opportunity to take part in a residential visit. The Year 4 children will have the chance to participate in a one night, two days residential visit in the spring term and this will be in the Peak District.

We stay at the Hollowford Centre in Castleton, which is modern and well equipped with excellent onsite facilities. This is an ideal venue for a residential event as it is located in the heart of the Peak District National Park. The centre is surrounded by hills and caverns and provides an excellent base for outdoor programmes.

The visit will take place on Thursday 19th to Friday 20th March 2026. The aim of the programme is to support the curriculum areas of History, Geography, Science and PSHE work carried out at school. There will be activities to support these areas this year including a visit to Treak Cliff Cavern and the Castleton Visitor Centre and Museum, as well as problem solving and teamwork activities run by the staff at the centre. Children will leave school on Thursday 19th March at 9.15am and return on Friday 20th March at approximately 6.00pm.

The approximate cost for the trip dependent on the number of children attending are detailed below. There are currently 60 children in Y4:

| Number of Children Going to Castleton | Cost Per Child |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 60 | £143.80 |
| 58 | £148.80 |
| 56 | £ 154.10 |

These prices include cost of food and lodgings, visits as detailed above and transport. The final cost per child will be communicated to parents once the initial deposits have been received.

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday 17th September at 3.30pm to be held in Y4NH classroom if you wish to know more or ask any questions.

In order to secure our booking at the Hollowford Centre we require a non-refundable deposit of **£30 by Friday 17th October 2025**. The final balance will be due by **Monday 2nd February 2026**. A payment plan for the final balance will be added to Parent pay once the final numbers and costs have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely
Miss Nicki Holt
Y4 Teacher

