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Friday 11th September 2026

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 Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th March 2027. 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. On our second day we will do problem solving and teamwork activities and bouldering, run by the staff at the centre. Children will leave school on Monday 15th March at 9.00am and return on Tuesday 16th 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
61	£143.76
58	£148
56	£151.14

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 16th 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 16th October 2026**. The **final balance will be due by Monday 1st February 2027**. A payment plan for the final balance is available on Parent pay. This may change once the final numbers and costs have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Miss Nicki Holt and Mrs Annabel Needham

Y4 Teacher

