

Dear Parents,

RED RIDGE ACTIVITY CENTRE

For the last eighteen years, we have taken a large party of Year 6 children on a five day residential visit to The Red Ridge Outdoor Activity Centre, which is situated near Welshpool, Powys. Whilst at the centre, the children have the opportunity to take part in a variety of outdoor activities, which include canoeing, underground exploration, rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking, archery and orienteering.

These visits have proved to be immensely popular and so we have booked to go again this year from **Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2015** (inclusive). We feel that starting the year with such a valuable residential, enables the children to build positive relationships with their peers and develop self confidence in preparation for the year ahead.

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Last year, the breakdown of costs were as follows:

- Full board, lodging, activities (led by qualified instructors) at £217.
- Coach travel for the week at £24.

A final cost breakdown will be given when the numbers attending have been finalised.

If you would like your child to attend, we ask you to please return the slip below to your child's class teacher, and pay a **£50 deposit**, by **Friday 26th June 2015** to secure his/her place. A meeting will be held after half term to discuss the details of the trip. The final amount can be paid in instalments from today- details can be found on Parent pay.

If any parent is in receipt of the following benefits - Universal Credit; Income Support; Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance; Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; or Child Tax Credit (providing that they do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190 FY 13/14) and an income related employment and support allowance please contact the school office as you are eligible to claim free board and lodgings.

Due to latest Government guidance, we now have to request a voluntary contribution to cover the costs of transport.

A contribution of around £24 per child for the use of the coach including insurance is requested. **Please note that although there is no obligation to contribute towards the transport, the trip to Red Ridge will not go ahead unless sufficient voluntary parental contributions are received.** If you would like your child to attend but have financial concerns, please feel free to contact Miss Wilkes.

Many thanks,

Mrs Snowden
(Y6 Year Lead)

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I would / would not like my child _____ in class _____ to go on the residential visit to Red Ridge.

Please tick the appropriate:

I have paid the £50 deposit by ParentPay

I would like a bar code letter from the school office

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)