

Friday 7th February

Dear Parents,

RED RIDGE ACTIVITY CENTRE

For the last fifteen 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 22nd - Friday 26th September 2014** (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.

We are aware that this date has changed from the usual June visit and that this may prove difficult for some of you after the payments made for York this year. As a result, we have opened Parent Pay from now, to enable you to make your financial arrangements. The total estimated cost will be **£270** (this may change depending on numbers). This cost covers full board, lodging, activities (led by qualified instructors) and transport.

A parent information evening is scheduled for Monday 7th April at 6:30pm in the school hall where you can come and find out more information about the centre, the activities and ask any questions.

A non refundable deposit of £50 will be required by Friday 11th April to secure your child's place on this residential. There will then be a number of consent and medical forms to complete during the Summer term. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Pratt.

Many thanks,

Mrs Snowden
(P.E. Co-ordinator)

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Red Ridge Deposit - Monday 22nd - Friday 26th September 2014

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

<input type="checkbox"/>
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I would like a bar code letter from the school office

I fully understand that the school has the final decision on whether a child can go on the residential trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)