



16th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 3 to Year 5 Residential 2025

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a good Easter break. As you are probably aware by now I don't like to sit still and therefore constantly think about what we can do next.

It is with excitement that I can therefore tell you about our residential trip for next year, which will be going to Dukeshouse Wood, near Hexham. I have selected this site as I wanted a new experience for those children who went to Ford Castle and the other benefit is it is not too far away.

The dates of the trip for next year will be Wednesday 19th March to Friday 21st March 2025.

Dukeshouse Wood is part of a larger company that has residential sites all over the country and I have personally visited on school trips on a number of occasions and never had a bad experience. This is also the site I am taking our Year 6 pupils to next week for a one night residential. So if your child will be in Year 3, 4 or 5 from September 2024 they are able to attend.

The cost of the 2 night and 3 day trip, to include bus travel to and from the venue will be £145 per person. The only commitment that I need from you now is a small deposit of £10 per person to save your space. The final installments will not be collected until the new academic year.

The children had an amazing time this year at Ford Castle and I really do hope that you will be able to allow your child to join us on what will no doubt be another fabulous experience!

Please complete this [Google form](#) to provide permission for your child to attend and then pay your deposit via SchoolGateway.

If anybody wishes to talk to me further about the trip please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Shaw
Headteacher