



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs L Hilliard

Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

19th July 2022

Dear current Year 5 Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We are pleased to advise we have arranged a four night residential trip at the YHA St Briavels Castle, St Briavels, Lydney from Monday, 22nd May to Friday, 26th May 2023. We plan on leaving at approximately 09:00 on the 22nd May and will return by 3pm on the 26th May.

St Briavels Castle is over 800 years old, with bags of character and remarkably well-preserved features throughout, and a magical charm that promotes social interaction and historical interest in equal measure. The castle is a Grade I listed ancient monument, a rich piece of history and an inspiring location.

The programme will be as follows:-

- 4 days and 4 nights accommodation at the Centre. The children will have breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal, supper and additional drinks.
- Coach to and from YHA St Briavels.
- Various outward bound activities organised by qualified staff.
- Please provide a packed lunch for Monday lunchtime.

An excellent staffing level will be provided. This ensures that the quality of teaching and learning will be high and is important in ensuring that all children are safe: some of the outdoor activities are challenging and the children will have many new experiences. In addition, a teacher from the Centre will lead sessions during the days. It is essential that all of the children behave appropriately during our visit. We do require a high standard of behaviour on the trip and **we reserve the right to decline to take a pupil whose behaviour we feel may endanger their own safety and that of others.**

Please note the maximum cost of this trip will be £440. A £40 non-refundable deposit is required by 20th September 2022, £80 by 20th October 2022, £80 by 20th November 2022, £60 by 20th December 2022, £60 by 20th January 2023, £60 by 20th February 2023 and £60 by 20th March 2023. Once numbers are finalised we will aim to reduce the final instalment. Payments can be made via www.parentpay.com, alternatively cheques should be made payable to Brinkworth Earl Danby's School Fund. The above is a suggested payment schedule, should you wish an alternative method or timings of payment, please let us know. This does include a leavers hoody.

In cases of hardship, where Parent(s)/Carer(s) have difficulty paying for the visit, they should contact me to discuss the matter. We believe that this is a very valuable experience and do depend on parental contributions. However, if the school does not receive sufficient voluntary parental contributions to fund the cost of the visit, then the trip will not go ahead.

More information will follow nearer the time. I would be grateful if could please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

L Hilliard

Headteacher

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Year 6 YHA Briavels Castle Residential Trip – 22nd to 26th May 2023

..... ***will/*will not** be going on the above trip. (If no a reason would be appreciated):

I give consent for to take part in the above residential trip and ***do/*do not** enclose £40 non-refundable deposit/*paid by ParentPay/*to follow.

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