

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential 2025 to Mount Cook Adventure

We are delighted to be able to offer next year's Y6 children a residential stay in an activity centre, based in Matlock. Mount Cook Adventure centre is situated in the beautiful Peak District and has a wide range of adventurous activities accessible to all children. We would like to take the children for 2 nights and 3 days from Monday 16th June – Wednesday 18th June 2025.

A place on this residential has been booked for *every child* who will be in Year 6 and we would love for *everyone* to experience this together as a cohort. Residential visits are a great opportunity for your child to work on improving their independence, teamwork skills and confidence and create fantastic memories that will stay with them forever.

Activities are led all day by a strong team of outdoor-pursuits experts. The children will enjoy the activities in small groups. Statement from Mount Cook: "Mount Cook residential isn't just about having fun, although that's very important! We are dedicated to engaging young minds with the great outdoors, expanding each pupil's appetite for learning and encouraging curiosity. Our residential trips help to enhance relationships between pupils and their teachers, whilst increasing motivation, self-confidence and engagement."

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or if you are worried about the cost of the trip, please come and speak to us to see how we can support you to ensure that your child can partake in this valuable experience. The cost of the visit will be approximately £254.50 (this is based on everyone attending) and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, and a full programme of activities.

Further details including a kit list and medical form will be sent out nearer the time of the visit. More information is also available on the Mount Cook website (<https://www.mountcook.uk/>) and at the Y6 residential meeting (date tbc).

In order to secure a place on the trip for your child, a **NON-REFUNDABLE £40 deposit** will need to be paid by **Friday 11th October**. Please complete payment via parent pay. The rest of the cost will be able to be paid in instalments (details to follow). If we are unable to get the numbers required to secure the residential then unfortunately it will not be able to take place.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Many thanks,

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