

# Weardale Adventure Centre Y6 Residential June/July 2022



“Get ready for the adventure of your life!”

# Aims of this meeting

- Why do Cookridge go on residential visits?
- Which staff will be going?
- Where is Weardale?
- Why Weardale?
- What do you get for your money?
- Is it safe?
- What about my child's individual needs?

# When will they be going?

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022
  - 3 days, 2 nights!

# Why do Cookridge go on residential visits?

- Part of the curriculum
- First hand geography/history
- Forest School application
- Bonding experience
- Special memories
- IT'S FUN!

# Why Weardale?

- We know the centre and their staff very well
- In an amazing setting
- Friendly, highly trained staff
- Excellent range of activities
- Accommodation in fantastic grounds

# Costs

£220 (£110 for Pupil Premium)

What do you get for your money?

- Transport
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Instructors
- Activities
- Equipment
- Specialist clothing
- 2 nights of P&Q

## How do I pay?

All Year 6 children will have a 'Weardale Residential' section added to their Parent Pay account for the full amount. As soon as any amount is deposited towards the amount, your child's place will be booked. **A deposit must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**

Full payment must be made before the residential.



# Who will be going?

(This may change)

- Mr Kershaw
- Mr Kerr
- Miss Chambers
- Mr Adamson
- Mrs Brosnan

# Is it safe?

- Highly trained instructors
- All activities at least 1:6 adult child ratio
- Some activities 1:4
- Risk assessed
- School staff in constant contact with the school



# What about individual needs?

- Allergies
- Asthma
- Homesickness
- Bed wetting

# A typical day?

**7am - 9am**

Morning starts early when you're on a residential trip! Lights on at 7am and after showers, we serve the groups a hearty breakfast to set them up for the day.

**9am - 12:30pm**

Morning activity preparation takes place downstairs and the children split into their activity groups, meet their instructors, prepare and enjoy their activity.

**12:30pm - 1:15pm**

Packed lunch and preparations for afternoon.

**1:15pm - 4:30pm**

The children stay in the same groups for all their sessions, and after lunch they prep and undertake their new challenge.

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

The children get to decide how they would like to relax after their busy day! There are options for showers, a games room or chilling out in their bedrooms.

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

The evening meal is a home-cooked dinner which will have been allocated by the school before arrival from the menu we provide.

**6:30pm - 7:00pm**

Chilling out and free time.

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

A typical evening activity may include a disco, quiz, night-line or scavenger hunt.

**8:30pm - 09:30pm**

The evening is now free for the children to prepare for bed and get enough sleep for the following day!

# Drop Off and Pick Up

- Children should be dropped off as normal and enter school as normal. They should arrive in their clothing ready for activities when we get to Weardale. We will be setting off after registration.
- We usually arrive home between 15.30 and 16.00. We will communicate back with school if this is likely to be different (traffic etc.)
- All pupils must be picked up – they will not have permission to walk on this day.

Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

- Feel free to stay behind to speak to staff about the visit.