

8th September 2023

Dear Parent,

YEAR 6 - RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PRESTON MONTFORD – 2024

21st - 24th May 6E + 6G
4th - 7th June 6P + 6S

In previous years, our Year 6 children have visited the Preston Montford Field Study Centre in Shropshire; the visits were such a success that we have made a provisional booking for May & June 2024.

The visit provides a marvellous opportunity for enriching our historical and environmental studies as this region was at the centre of the Industrial Revolution. The children will visit the Ironbridge seeing first-hand evidence of Victorian life and industry. The children will also visit a Victorian open-air museum called Blists Hill where they can explore authentic shops, watch tradespeople in action and take part in a Victorian school experience. This is followed by a visit to Jackfield Tile Museum where the children will design and create their own authentic Victorian tile to bring home. We are pleased to offer, in addition to the above, canoeing provided by fully trained and skilled instructors in a safe environment. This will provide a marvellous opportunity for the children to develop their teamwork, communication, and confidence in preparation for their transition to secondary school. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

The cost of the trip will be £458 which includes all accommodation, bedding, activities, food and travel for the duration of their stay. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please complete the consent form and pay the £100 non-returnable deposit via ParentPay by Monday 16th October 2023. The balance would be payable via ParentPay, either as a lump sum or by instalments (as per below suggestion), by Friday 2nd February 2024. If insufficient contributions are received, it may be necessary to cancel the trip.

Date of Instalment	Amount
Deposit By 16 th October 2023	£100.00
30 th November 2023	£119.00
31 st December 2023	£119.00
31 st January 2024	£120.00

There will be a meeting for parents of children taking part in this visit in the Spring Term which will give you full information about the itinerary and arrangements. Occasionally, on school visits, children are unwell which necessitates returning home early. Please may I ask that you are available during the time of the visit should it be necessary for you to collect your child. This does, of course, happen very infrequently.

We are already planning the itinerary and we need parent helpers to accompany the children on the visit. If you are able to help, please let Mr Daniell know as soon as possible. All parents on this visit need to be DBS checked and we have time to organise this for anyone who is not yet cleared. Mr Daniell will meet with these parents nearer the time to discuss detailed arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Esther Whitbourn
Headteacher