



12th March 2020

To: Parents of Pupils in Years 3 - 4

Dear Parents

The Mill Adventure Base
Thursday 18th June – Friday 19th June 2020

This summer, Years 3-4 will be spending two days and one night at The Mill Adventure Base - a purpose built, urban adventure centre situated at Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton in Ashfield. The base offers a multitude of adventure activities to suit all abilities and requirements. We have ensured that there are different activities to choose from, including Water Sports, Team Games, Tunnelling, High Ropes and Bush Craft skills. Full safety talks and instruction is given for all of these and all equipment is provided.

The children will travel by bus from school, which is provided by The Mill. Departure and arrival times will be provided near the time. We will be sleeping in Camping Pods within a secure area of the site and taking advantage of the carpeted floors, lights and soft mattresses: much more comfortable than tents! Staff will also be sleeping in their own Pods within the same area. The children will be responsible for co-ordinating their own breakfast and lunch, whilst a hot evening meal will be provided in the evening.

This will be a most worthwhile experience for your child, academically, socially and personally. Just being away from home helps independence and self-reliance as the children have time to fall into a set routine and learn to take responsibility for themselves – e.g. getting to the activity on time, looking after their own clothes, preparing their own meals and learning to co-operate. As teachers, we feel that some of the more physically challenging activities are excellent for developing self-confidence and self-esteem, whilst the problem-solving activities are immensely beneficial in creating and maintaining a good team atmosphere.

The cost of the trip is £95, which will be added to your next termly fees invoice. The children will only need a small amount of pocket money for the trip, no more than £5.00 to simply to buy small items from the tuck shop.

After Easter, we shall be holding a meeting to discuss the trip in more detail. In the meantime, **please return the consent form** attached by **Tuesday 17th March 2020**. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Purchase
Year 4 Teacher



Hollygirt SCHOOL

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Child's Name: Form:

I agree to my child taking part in The Mill Adventure Base residential trip from 18th-19th June 2020 and to their participation in the range of activities provided. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

I agree to the cost of £95 being added to my next termly fees invoice.

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: Date:

Please return to Miss Purchase by Tuesday 17th March 2020