



**Hollygirt**  
SCHOOL

4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**To: Parents of Pupils in Years 3 - 4**

Dear Parents

***Perlethorpe Residential***  
***Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021***

As you may be aware, children in Year 3 and 4 usually go on a residential trip in the Summer term. For obvious reasons, this had to be cancelled last year. However, I am delighted to tell you that if restrictions allow, we will now have the chance to visit Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre this year.

**Years 3-4 will be spending two days and one night at Perlethorpe – a child friendly, inspirational environment that provides memorable and lifelong learning experiences for young people. Perlethorpe offers a multitude of adventure activities to suit all abilities and requirements. We have ensured that there are different activities to choose from, including shelter building, orienteering, riverboat racing and sensory trail.**

The children will travel by coach from school, departing around 9.00am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June and arriving back at school around 3.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children will sleep in a large tent (separated into pods) as a group, with staff sleeping in their own tent in the same area. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by school and we will have fish and chips from a local shop for tea on the Wednesday night.

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 £87 which you can pay by cheque or BACs transfer.** If paying by BACS, please title your payment SURNAME/PERLE. 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.

Nearer the time, I shall be holding a meeting to discuss the trip in more detail. In the meantime, **please return the consent form** attached by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Purchase  
Year 4 Teacher



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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my child taking part in The Perlethorpe residential trip from 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 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 £87 and enclose a cheque / will pay by BACS transfer. (Please circle as appropriate).

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 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May***