



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

**Dukes Barn Residential 2021 - 2022 - Year 6**

Dear Parent/Carer,

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

We are delighted to inform you that the Dukes Barn residential for Year 6 will be going ahead again this school year, as long as Government guidelines remain the same. We have also managed to book a second week, so that all pupils will have the opportunity to stay for 4 nights (5 days) in either March or June. As yet we are unsure when your child will be going. This will be decided once we have confirmation of numbers.

Please see the dates below:

Residential 1 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Residential 2 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The trip is an ideal opportunity for your child to extend their education outside their normal environment and offers them the chance to be more independent and interact with their fellow pupils away from school. During their stay the children will experience many activities, for example, rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, stream walking, caving and orienteering. They will learn how to work together, rely on each other, and hopefully have fun together. It is a memorable experience for any child. Dukes Barn offers excellent accommodation in wonderful surroundings set in a picturesque village close to the Chatsworth House estate in Derbyshire.

The cost of the trip is approximately £360. Confirmation of the exact cost will be provided when we know how many children will be going. Full payment of the trip is due by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

To secure a place, please arrange for payment of the £25.00 non-refundable deposit online via Parentpay and complete the online consent form. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or is a Looked After Child, then there is no cost to you, however, you will still need to complete the online consent for this via Parentpay. **Please complete by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

The Government has revised the safety regulations for schools making external visits, including residential visits. The regulations have been made with the safety of all who participate in mind. This school has always upheld high standards of safety and we have always had very successful and enjoyable residential and day trips. To maintain this record of safety, the good behaviour of all pupils participating in the trip is necessary. If the school has any concerns over a child's behaviour, which may cause harm or injury to themselves or other pupils at any time prior to the trip taking place, they will not be allowed to participate. Any deposit will not be refunded, and any other money paid will only be returned if another child takes up the place. If a child's behaviour causes concern at any time while away, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child immediately.

We are sure you appreciate the responsibility taken by staff who attend the residential trips is very great; the safety of all children and all staff is paramount and cannot be jeopardised by irresponsible behaviour from uncooperative children. We hope we have your support in this matter and sincerely hope we will not have to rely on these measures to ensure everyone's safety.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Spray  
Upper KS2 Leader