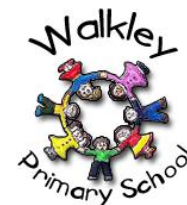


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Friday 11th January 2019

Whirlow Hall Farm Residential – Confirmation of Details

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in your child participating in the Y2 residential. 38 parents expressed an interest, so we have booked 4 groups to visit Whirlow Hall Farm in the week beginning 25th February. We can accommodate up to 48 pupils over the week so if you have not yet expressed an interest there are still places available for child to experience this wonderful trip. The addition of pupils will reduce the overall cost of the trip.

If you have already expressed an interest this letter is confirmation that your son/daughter has been allocated a place on the Whirlow Hall Farm Residential. Your child will stay in the Barn or Hall accommodation between either:

Monday 25th February - Wednesday 27th February

Or, Wednesday 27th February – Friday 1st March

Accommodation is for four groups of up to 12 children to stay for 2 nights in the Farm Hall or Barn Residential Building at Whirlow Hall Farm.

ARRANGEMENTS

Day 1 - Children arrive for school at the normal time. They will leave for Whirlow around 11am and travel to the farm by minibus.

Day 2 – Farm Experiences

Day 3 - Children will return to school around **11.30** and **need** to be collected at this time.

STAFFING at various times during the visit:

Hamish Malcolm, Chris Wallis, Val Sian, Anita Wiczorek, Ann Chetcuti, Amy Wallis, Linda Jinkinson and other staff.

The children will always be well supervised by Walkley staff during the visit.

Whirlow staff will be involved in aspects of the visit and their advice on safety matters will be followed at all times. Statutory risk assessments have been carried out in conjunction with the staff at Whirlow Farm.

MEDICINES

You will soon receive a Health and Safety Questionnaire attached with your child's details. All medicines **must** be given to a member of staff for safekeeping before the trip. They must be clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and times and any other relevant information.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Although there will be no opportunities for children to phone home, you will receive regular text messages from school updating you on your child's time at Whirlow. If there is any reason to contact you it will be a

member of staff who phones. We can assure you that we will contact you if there are any problems. Children are **not permitted** to bring a mobile phone.

PACKED LUNCH

Please provide a packed lunch on the first day of your child's visit - if possible in a **small** lunchbox so that this can be used on other days. A small rucksack or shoulder bag could also be useful if we take a packed lunch on a walk – don't worry if you don't have one – children can share or the staff will have bags.

VALUABLES AND SPENDING MONEY

Please keep valuables to a minimum. There will be very few opportunities to spend any money so if your child is bringing money, please limit this to a maximum of £5.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FARM

Children will be involved in feeding and caring for the animals; also walks and activities around the immediate area of the farm. They will spend quite a lot of time outside so please send warm, waterproof clothing – new clothes are not ideal as they may get very muddy!

PHOTOGRAPHS

Our sponsors may like to visit us during our visit to see at first-hand how much the children benefit from a visit to Whirlow. This visit may entail simply meeting the children, but there may be opportunities for our sponsors to take photographs as part of the agreement with Walkley and Whirlow Hall Farm.

PAYMENT FOR THE VISIT

The cost of the residential is £68; this covers the cost of the trip, staying at the farm, transport, activities and all your child's meals. To confirm the trip we have paid a deposit of £200; we therefore request an initial **£10 deposit returned to school by Friday 25 January. Please forward your deposit with the slip below.** The remaining £58 can be paid in full or in installments to Miss Rowbotham or Mrs Amian in the school office. Our team are very happy to discuss personal payment options with you.

Full payment is required **no later than Wednesday 13th February.**

INFORMATION BRIEFING FOR PARENTS

There is an opportunity to meet the staff coordinating the trip on **Tuesday 12th February at 2.30pm or 5.15pm in Burnaby Hall.** The staff will be very happy to answer any of your questions at this time.

Yours Faithfully
Chris Wallis
Deputy Headteacher

Whirlow Hall Farm Residential – Week commencing 25th February 2019

I give permission for my child _____ Class _____
to attend the residential trip to Whirlow Hall Farm in the week commencing 25th February 2019.

- I attach deposit payment of £10 ☐
- I will be attending the Parent Information Briefing on Tuesday 12th February at 2.30pm ☐
- I will be attending the Parent Information Briefing on Tuesday 12th February at 5.15pm ☐

Signed: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Costs of the trip explained.

We can offer the residential at the price of £68 due to 25% of the Whirlow Hall Farm costs being subsidised by sponsors.

Whirlow Costs:	Cost of accommodation	£ 2400
	Cost of minibus transportation to and from the Barn.	£ 320
	Total Whirlow Hall Farm costs	£ 2720
	25% off 4 x 2 night stay, 480 sponsorship, reduction of £680	£ 1820 £ 2040
Food and contingencies Mon 25 th Feb to Wed 28 th Feb and Wed 28 th Feb to Fri 1 st March	38 children + 8 staff	£ 550
	Total cost of residential	£ 2590

£2590 ÷ 38 children	£68.15
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