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18 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your responses regarding a Year 5/6 residential visit.

We are pleased to be able to offer a residential visit this year and we have tried to match it to the responses in the survey.

DATE: FRIDAY 7 JULY – MONDAY 10 JULY 2017

WHERE: HIGH BORRANS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

We will be using High Borrans which is a well established outward bound centre owned by North Tyneside Council. It is in a fantastic location near to Lake Windermere in the Lake District.

I have led residential visits to High Borrans before. The facilities, activities, staff and the outward bound programmes on offer are fabulous.

The visit will leave on the morning of Friday 7 July and will return on the afternoon of Monday 10 July. This gives the children 3 days of activities (Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning).

All activities will be led by fully qualified instructors and comply to the highest standards of Health and Safety. The children will be split into smaller groups and each group will be accompanied by a member of Mowbray's staff.

Activities on offer may include:

- Canoeing
- Ghyll Scrambling
- Climbing
- Orienteering
- Fell Walking
- Caving
- Dark Tunnel Walk
- Abseiling
- Nightline
- Mountain Biking

More information on High Borrans is available at www.HighBorrans.org.uk

The full cost of the visit would be £280 per pupil. This includes:

- Transport
- Meals from Friday teatime
- All activities
- Instructors
- Overnight accommodation
- Safety equipment and outdoor clothing hire
- Insurance

School will be paying £30 towards each pupil's cost; meaning the actual cost to you is £250.

I appreciate the short notice and the fact that it is January may mean that this is a barrier. However, payments can be spread out over the coming months. Payment cards and receipts will be issued from the school office to help you track payments.

A few further points to note:

An initial deposit of £30 is required.

Final payments are required by Friday 23 June 2017.

Places are limited to 36 due to available staffing. In the event of more children wishing to go than 36, names will be 'drawn from a hat'. Any children who are unsuccessful will be placed on a waiting list.

Please note: Deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found from the waiting list.

If you would like your child to go on the visit, please return the slip below with a deposit of £30 by Friday 27 January. You will be notified if your child has been successful in gaining a place. If unsuccessful deposits will be returned to you.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher

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Mowbray Primary School
Year 5 / 6 High Borrans Residential Visit
Friday 7 July – Monday 10 July 2017

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the High Borrans Residential Visit from:
Friday 7 July – Monday 10 July 2017.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I acknowledge that the total cost of the visit will be £250 and agree to make the final payment by
Friday 23 June 2017.

I enclose an initial non-refundable deposit of £30

Signed _____ Parent / Carer Date _____

