

## **Farsley Farfield Primary School**

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Thursday, 16 October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer of child in Year 5,

We are once again taking the year 5 children on residential to the Yorkshire Dales in May 2015. The trip will take place week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May, but the children will only be away for 2 nights: half of the year group will attend 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May and the other of the year will attend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May. The Wednesday is the 'swap' day.

We plan to stay at Gearstones Lodge: http://gearstones.com/. This lodge is in the Yorkshire Dales close to Ribblehead viaduct and its station. Many of the children will travel by train.

Whilst at Gearstones, we will do caving activities, mountain biking (TBC) and walking/map reading. We will be self-catering and I intend the children to be involved in the making of the meals and the clearing away afterwards! We will do geography work relating to the water cycle, rocks and OS maps. The three days away should be fun and informative. We have run this residential for quite a few years and feedback has been very positive.

I am still finalising the exact itinerary and costings but I expect the cost to be around  $\pounds70$  including kit hire. A final cost will be sent to you as soon as it is finalised. A meeting for parents will be held later in the year giving more information.

Please complete and return the reply slip on the second page to say if you would like your child to go on the trip and enclose a £10.00 deposit to secure his/her position. Please make sure that we receive deposits as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

Once you have paid your deposit, you will be issued with a payment card. You will then be asked to make 3 payments of  $\pounds 15$  each month in November, December, January and any then a payment in February of any outstanding balance. The full balance must be paid in full by the end of February 2015 please.

Very best wishes,

Peter Harris Head teacher



Year 5 Residential May 2015

I would like my child to attend the year 5 residential in May 2015 and enclose a deposit of  $\pounds$ 10.00 to secure a place for my child. Please make cheques payable to Farsley Farfield Primary School.

Name of child:	

Class: \_\_\_\_\_