

July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Red Ridge 2024 – Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 will be visiting the Red Ridge Activity Centre next academic year and the visit takes place from **Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June 2024**. The visit is offered to all children in Year 6 and I hope that you will allow your child to participate in what promises to be another very enjoyable and exciting visit.

Red Ridge has been in existence for over 30 years and is a small centre by national standards. Safety is the top priority, with only fully qualified instructors involved in leading activities, using the best quality equipment. The ratio of instructors to children is very high. The volunteer adults who accompany the children from school are there in a supervisory capacity only (24 hours per day supervision) and not as instructors.

It is quite understandable that parents may be anxious for their child's safety and well-being. Please feel free to visit the Red Ridge website at www.redridgecentre.co.uk I am happy to meet with parents and answer your questions about the trip.

The cost for the visit will be no more than £315 (exact cost to be confirmed once initial deposits received). This cost includes transportation by coach, including the two days of off-site activities which are undertaken. This cost also covers all tuition, accommodation, equipment, food, insurance, and bedding. The only extra that you will be asked to provide will be optional pocket money of £10.00, to be brought in on the day of departure.

Instalments are due by the following dates:

Deposit (Non refundable)	Monday 2nd October 2023	£115
Instalment 2	Thursday 1st February 2024	£100
Instalment 3	Friday 3rd May 2024	£100

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You may choose to pay off the entire balance or pay by instalments by the dates detailed above. You can also spread the cost with smaller more frequent payments if you wish. All payment is via ParentPay. Please note that missed payments and failure to pay the final balance by Friday 3rd May 2024 will put your son/daughters place on this trip in jeopardy.

At this stage, I need to know how many children will require a place for this visit. I would therefore be grateful for definite answers. Please complete our online form as soon as convenient taking note of the deposit requirements, so that I can notify 'Red Ridge Activity Centre' of numbers. Parents may wish to take out insurance in case of cancellation or withdrawal, as school insurance does not cover this.

ONLINE FORM

There will, of course, be much more information sent out to you later but at this stage, we just need to know how many children we will be taking.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Turner
Deputy Headteacher

