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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Residential Retreat at Youth Village, Allensford

Our current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils are being offered a very exciting opportunity to attend a residential retreat at the Youth Village in Allensford. This will take place on **Wednesday 6th April until Friday 8th April, 2022** and will involve a 2-night stay.

Pupils will be collected by coach from school on the Wednesday morning and taken to the Youth Village where they will be led by the Youth Mission Team in a variety of small group workshops and big group activities. They will return to school on the Friday afternoon ready for the usual end of day school arrangements.

The overall cost of the residential retreat will be £79. This includes travel, en-suite shared room, shared lounge/kitchen area, breakfast of cereal and toast, lunch, 2-course evening meal and use of extensive grounds. The retreat programme that the children will participate in is a mixture of workshops, involving praise and worship, reflection, dance, drama, art and music.

A virtual information sharing session, led by Mrs Gardner, is taking place on **Tuesday 5th October 4 – 4.30pm**, to explain the visit in more detail. All parents/carers of pupils in Y4 and Y5 will be sent a link on Monday to access the meeting.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, a deposit of £10 will be required by **Friday 15th October** on ParentPay. You will be required to tick the 'consent' box when you pay your deposit. You can then pay the remaining amount in full or in monthly instalments. Final payments will be due on **Friday 25th February 2022**.

If you have any difficulties regarding payment please don't hesitate to contact school privately.

Participation in activities such as this, will always depend on our pupils demonstrating on-going good behaviour.

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Mrs Burgess
Headteacher

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