



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Residential Visit to Weardale Adventure Centre**

We are looking to organise a Y6 Residential to Weardale Adventure Centre in the summer term on **16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. Children will return on Wednesday pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be the week after pupils complete their SATS assessments. Perfect timing, we think!

This will involve a three-day, two-night residential stay. The centre offer a variety of exciting outdoor and adventurous activities that promote team-building skills as well as offering opportunities for children to have fun and make memories before leaving St. Patrick's. The cost of this visit will be £180.00 and will include all meals, transport, accommodation, and a range of activities children might otherwise not access. I appreciate this is a significant amount but, to help spread out the costs, it will be possible to pay in instalments using Parent Pay. The deposit will be £30 to be paid by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. You can then pay the remaining amount in full or in monthly instalments. Final payments will be due on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Once numbers are confirmed, we will look to ways we can help with costs through possible funding streams/entrepreneur days in school. Any amounts raised would be spread across all pupils. Reducing the cost is not guaranteed, however, so we cannot make any promises that this amount may lessen.

If anyone would like to discuss any difficulties in paying for this visit, please telephone school to arrange a private appointment/call as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please indicate this via ParentPay ticking the 'consent' box when you pay your deposit.

We will be organising an information sharing session in the coming weeks, to explain the visit in more detail, but we need to have an idea of numbers to agree our school deposit. You can read more about the centre on their website [Get ready for the adventure of your life - Weardale Adventure Centre](#)

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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