



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know that Christmas is a busy and demanding time, physically as well as financially. Not wanting to add to that stress we have waited to share information regarding a three-day, two-night residential visit, for Year Six pupils, that has been arranged to **Dukeshouse Wood** adventure centre for **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. It is anticipated that children will leave school after lunch on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and return at the end of the day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. The centre offers 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 **£213** and will include all meals, transport, accommodation and activities. It will be possible to pay this amount in instalments using ParentPay. Full payment will be required by **22<sup>nd</sup> May** and a **£20** deposit to secure your child's place (also payable via ParentPay) will be required by **1<sup>st</sup> Feb**.

**Please [click here](#) to inform us if you would like your child to attend the residential trip.**

As a school we are fully aware that there is a cost of living crisis at the moment and we understand the financial difficulties that parents are facing. Therefore, we plan to fundraise in order to assist parents in paying for the Y6 residential. We want all of our pupils to have the same amazing experiences as our previous St. Patrick's pupils and have been carefully considering how we can make this happen. Moving forward we will continue to do this each year in order to support our Y6 pupils as a whole school family. Our intention is to involve our Y6 pupils in organising a range of events that will raise money. This money will then be divided between all of the pupils in the class and used to reduce the cost to parents for the Y6 residential. We know the children will have a wealth of ideas and will love being involved as well as feeling empowered in making this happen!

Once our fundraising starts, we will keep you updated with the amounts raised and inform you as this becomes clear of how costings can be reduced. Obviously, the more support we have, the more money will be raised! Although we know it will not cover the entire cost of the trip, we hope this will be a help towards the overall cost.

If anyone would like to discuss any difficulties in paying for this visit, please telephone school to speak confidentially regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Parry, Mrs Burgess & Mrs Gardner

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