



Peafield Lane Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

This year the Key Stage 1 residential trip will be to St Michaels in Hathersage, this is a Nottinghamshire County Council Environmental Centre. It is one of the homeliest places for a residential that I have ever been to, the staff are very welcoming and look after us extremely well.

We are booked in for the week after spring half term; Monday 21st February until Friday 25th February 2022. Your child will stay for two nights during this week either Monday and Tuesday **or** Wednesday and Thursday, with 30 children in each visit. The days for your child to attend will be confirmed at a later date.

For those of you new to Key Stage 1 or thinking of sending your child for the first time I shall give you a brief outline of the residential.

Day 1

- Travel to Hathersage by coach
- Lunch
- Unpack and make beds
- Orienteering
- Dinner at 'The Pool Café', Hathersage
- Night walk

Day 2

- Breakfast
- Coach train to Grindleford
- Walk back to St Michael's via 'The Big Hill'
- Dinner
- Talent show and disco.

Day 3

- Breakfast
- Clean boots and pack
- Return to Peafield Lane Academy by coach
- Lunch at school.

It is a great trip for Key Stage 1; a first residential for most of our pupils. (Those that go in Year 1 always want to go again for a second year!) The centre provides all the outdoor clothing (boots, waterproof trousers and coats, backpacks) You just need to provide warm old clothes, hats, gloves, scarfs and lots of socks.

The trip to 'The Pool Café' is memorable for the children and they are allowed to choose what they want to eat before we go. The talent show is always popular, as is the disco.

The 'Big Hill' walk is led by the centre staff, has been done in all weathers and each one has been exciting. It is a challenging walk but just the right sort of challenge that gives us all a great sense of achievement.

The total price is £105.

If your child would like to attend, please do the following;

- Please log into your squid account and pay the initial deposit of £20 (non – refundable) by Wednesday 1st December.
- We require the **full** amount to be paid by 11th February 2022 **to ensure your child can attend the residential**. This can be paid as a lump sum or as instalments.
- Kindly note -
As we are using an external provider for this trip, once you have paid the initial deposit you will be liable for the full amount of the trip if your child drops out. Our insurance does not cover non-attendance of pupils and the school will have already paid the full amount in advance. If we can find a replacement child to take the place of any non-attendees, only then can a refund be made.
- Complete and return the slip below confirming that payment of the deposit has been made and you agree to make the full payment by 11th February 2022.

Payments **must** be paid by squid, we cannot accept cash payments or cheques.

If you have any queries, pop in to see one of the Key Stage 1 staff and we will answer your questions.

Many Thanks

Andrew Dallison
Key Stage 1 Team Leader

Hathersage Residential 21st February to 25th February 2022

My child will be attending the residential trip to St Michael's, Hathersage and I have paid the deposit of £20 and will pay the balance of £85 by 11th February 2021. (Refunds will only be given for non-attendees if a replacement can be found)

Deposit has been paid by squid

Signed

Date