

Year 4 Residential Visit to Hinning House Outdoor Education Centre.

30th October to 1st November 2019

8th May 2019

Dear Parents,

We have booked a 3 day residential visit for Year 4 to Hinning House Outdoor Education Centre from Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November 2019.

Hinning House is owned by Wigan Council and is operated in conjunction with Low Bank Ground. It is located in the Duddon Valley in the Lake District. The visit offers the children a wonderful opportunity to develop new skills. These include mountain biking, orienteering, rock climbing, ghyll scrambling, mountain walks and a range of problem solving activities. It is an excellent opportunity for children to develop socially and emotionally, which then impacts their learning in the classroom.

The visit will also give the children the opportunity to explore different geographical settings, including studying landscapes and their formation. The children will be spending residential in a rural setting which is a contrasting setting to Golborne and Wigan.

The cost for the visit is £100. This includes accommodation, all meals, tuition and specialist equipment. This year we are able to subsidise the cost of the visit using the Sports Grant which schools receive.

It is not always possible for anyone to guarantee 100% safety, but the leader and colleagues will retain overall pastoral responsibility, well established in law, that they have when teaching pupils in school. Teachers will do everything reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone in the group, and the leaders will use their skills and experience as adults and teachers to protect the health, safety and welfare of the pupils.

There are 24 places available for the visit and due to sleeping arrangements this will be allocated to 12 boys and 12 girls. In order to secure a place for your child, please pay a deposit of £20.00 on ParentPay by 27th May. ParentPay will also collect your permission and will give you a monthly plan which will help manage your payments.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J.Woods
Headteacher