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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre Residential

We are delighted to offer a two-night residential visit for our Year 5 pupils, from Monday 8th June to Wednesday 10th June 2026, to High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, 233 Keighley Road, Cowling, BD22 0AA.

As part of the residential, Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to complete a range of different outdoor activities, including raft building, adventure trail, high ropes and bouldering as well as many other fun activities.

The cost to parents for this trip will be £295, which covers the cost of the activities, accommodation, board and transport to and from High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre.

If you would like your child to go on the High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre residential, please make a minimum non-refundable deposit of £55 per child. The deposit should be made via the MCAS (My Child at School) app. If you have difficulties paying via the app, please contact the school office and we will do our best to help.

Alternatively, we are able to take debit/credit card payments, either over the telephone or at the school office (cash/cheque payments will not be accepted), however, you need to have activated the MCAS app for us to do this. Please note that paying your deposit means you are giving full permission for your child to attend the residential.

The deposit of £55 should be made no later than 31st October 2025.

The balance can be paid, via the MCAS app, either in full or in instalments. Instalment dates are set up on the MCAS app, to be paid by the following dates:

	Amount	Due Date
Deposit	£55	31st October 2025
Instalment 1	£40	28 th November 2025
Instalment 2	£40	30th January 2026
Instalment 3	£40	27 th February 2026
Instalment 4	£40	27th March 2026
Instalment 5	£40	30th April 2026
Instalment 6	£40	22nd May 2026

Outstanding balances will need to be paid by Friday 22nd May 2026.

The balance must be paid by the deadline above - no late payments will be accepted. Should the balance not be paid, your child will not be able to attend the residential and any payment will be lost. All payments are non-refundable.

In keeping with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school may be able to offer financial support to those families who meet the 'Free School Meals' criteria. If you feel that you qualify and would like to enquire about this, please contact the school office.

Please note that if insufficient funds are received, the cost of the trip may increase or regrettably, the trip may need to be cancelled.

The growth and development that children gain from a residential experience is wonderful. This is not only through exposure to activities they might not normally have access to, but also through gaining independence and exhibiting interpersonal skills. Feedback on previous residential visits has always been extremely positive.

Further information regarding clothing etc., will be sent out closer to the date of the residential. It is not necessary to purchase any expensive clothing or equipment for this visit.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this residential, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bayliss
Year 5 Teacher