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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to share information about the residential visit which we know will be a much anticipated and enjoyable experience for our Y3 pupils.

WHERE IS THE Y3 RESIDENTIAL?

We are delighted to share that this year's destination will once again be **Hesley Woods in Chapeltown**. We visited last year and the trip was huge a success – the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As it is a local venue, travel time is short and costs are reduced, meaning more time can be spent enjoying the activities. Being nearby also gives families peace of mind, while still offering the children a rich and memorable outdoor adventure.

WHAT WE DO AT HESLEY WOODS?

Activities that the children take part in include climbing, obstacle course and many more! They have always enjoyed the thrill of pushing themselves out of their comfort zone, solving problems and staying away from home. The children are always so impressed by what they have achieved at the end of their visit.

WHEN DO WE GO TO HESLEY WOODS?

We have provisionally booked **Wednesday 22nd April 2026** for a one night stay away at Hesley Woods.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

We estimate the cost of the residential this year would be in the region of **£75 - £85 for each pupil** for a one-night, two-day stay. The cost of the visit is fully inclusive of accommodation, transport costs, meals, activities, equipment and the on-site instructors. The children are always accompanied by Ecclesfield Primary staff. Final costings will depend on the sign up from parents.



Could you please indicate on the £0.00 ParentPay offer entitled "Year 3 Residential" whether you would like your child to take part in the visit. This will give us a clear indication of the provisional numbers so we will know if the trip is a viable option. The ParentPay deadline is 11.59pm on Wednesday 15th October 2025.

FURTHER INFORMATION

We will let you know if the residential visit will go ahead once the ParentPay deadline has finished. We will make this decision by Friday 17th October 2025.

If the visit is to go ahead, we will arrange a dedicated meeting about the Hesley Woods residential where we will discuss the menu, food, activities and final price in more detail. This will then be followed with confirmation on the deposit needed to confirm your child's space.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us via the office.

Kind Regards

The Y3 Team

Mr Wells, Mrs Garner and Mrs Stott

