

February 2023

Dear families

We are looking forward to taking Year 4 students on their residential visit to Cliffe House, Huddersfield. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop teamwork, independence and resilience. Students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities which will allow them to apply their learning in a real-life context and develop their leadership skills.

Students should arrive at school promptly by 08.30 on 22.03.23. Packed lunches will be provided for all students. Students and staff will return to DMP on 24.03.23 by 14:30. Year 4 students will need to be collected by parents/guardians at 14:30 on 24.04.22. We understand that Wednesday 22 March is likely to be the first day of Ramadan and some families may wish for the students to be involved in celebrations at home in the evening. In order to facilitate this we are asking parents to inform us in advance (via the slip at the end of this letter) whether they wish to collect their child from Cliffe House in the evening and drop them off the following morning. If students are collected the price of the residential will remain the same, as students will still take part in all activities and be present for all meals.

Please ensure your child brings an appropriately sized backpack/sports bag to carry their clothes and equipment in so it will fit in the coach and they can carry it independently.

**Suggested kit list for Year 4 Cliffe House residential**

- Waterproof coat and over-trousers
- Gloves, scarves and hat
- Outdoor shoes
- Wellies or boots
- Indoor shoes / slippers / trainers
- 2 pairs of trousers (if possible, not jeans)
- 3 T-shirts
- Change of underwear
- Pyjamas
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel
- Shower-gel/soap/shampoo/conditioner
- 2 jumpers/warm tops plus a spare in winter
- 3 pairs of socks, make sure you have at least 1 thick pair
- Small rucksack
- Small refillable water bottle

**Please complete the slip below plus the attached consent form (needed by Cliffe House) and medicines in school form (if applicable) and return to the office by 24.2.23.**

Kind regards,

**Mrs Littlewood  
Assistant Principal**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to collect my child to celebrate Ramadan at home.

I wish to collect my child from Cliffe House at 6pm each day and will bring them back at 8:30am the following morning. I understand that I will not receive a reduction in price and that staff can only facilitate the pick-up and drop off at these specified times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

