



# Little Hill Primary School

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## Year 2 Residential Trip

Dear Parent/Carer

Excellent news! We have secured a booking for the next Year 2 cohort, the current Year 1s, to go on a one-night local residential trip.

It will take place at Beaumanor Hall (Woodhouse Eaves) which is approximately 20 miles away from Little Hill.

The dates are as follows: leave school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** and return the next day on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. The total cost, depending on numbers, will be approximately £120.00, £60 for Pupil Premium children, (tbc once final numbers are known).

Our previous Year 2 residentials have been a fantastic success – the children always really enjoy it! It would also be an excellent precursor to our 3-night residential in Year 4 and 4-night residential in Year 6.

I will be hosting a parents' information session, in the school hall, on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 5.00 p.m.** This will give you an opportunity to receive further information and ask any questions that you may have.

On the Tuesday, it will be pirate themed. Children may come dressed as a pirate if they wish too. They have a captain's stateroom, secret pirate cavern, and giant treasure game board to entertain the children with treasure hunts, pirate maths trails, English games and much more! The Wednesday will be nature themed. Children will explore the woodland, pond, stream and meadow allowing them to learn about habitats, natural art, creature study and classification.

Breakfast and evening meals are taken in the grand surroundings of the Main Hall and they will provide a packed lunch on both days (this includes their day of arrival). In addition, we will get hot chocolate and biscuits at night-time too.

Kit List	
General	Clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sleeping bag</li><li>• Pillow and pillowcase</li><li>• Torch and spare battery</li><li>• Books and/or games for quiet moments</li><li>• Water bottle</li><li>• Towel and toiletries</li><li>• Plastic bags for wet clothing</li><li>• Suntan lotion for hot, sunny weather</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tracksuit bottoms or shorts</li><li>• T-Shirts - long or short sleeved</li><li>• Sweatshirt or fleece</li><li>• Waterproof jacket</li><li>• Hat (woolly / sun)</li><li>• Strong trainers for activities</li><li>• Indoor footwear</li><li>• Wellingtons (if they have them)</li><li>• Pirate costume</li><li>• We do not recommend denim, as the fabric holds water and is not suitable for outdoor activities There is no need to buy new clothing or footwear.</li></ul>



In order to finalise the number of children we will be taking, we require a **£20.00 non-refundable deposit (£10.00 for Pupil Premium children)** to be paid by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

Once final numbers are confirmed, a balance for the remaining cost will be required by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Payment may be made by:

- Cash;
- Cheque (payable to Little Hill Primary School)

Please find attached with this letter a [‘Residential Consent’](#) form. **This must be completed and returned to the office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Government legislation, which makes it a requirement that contributions towards the cost of a trip must be voluntary, does not apply to board and lodging for residential trips, though the activities themselves do fall within the legislation. In reality, if any parent opts for their child to go, but decides against contributing, the trip would have to be cancelled, as we have no alternative source of funding. However, if you are a parent who is on a low income and may require financial support, you may speak to Mrs Pankhania confidentially.

Yours sincerely



Mr Sam Williams  
Deputy Headteacher

To: Parents/Carers of children in classes 1MU/DR and 1SV

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**Year 2 Beaumanor Residential - Reply Slip**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

Child's name: .....

Class 1MU/DR / 1SV

- My child will be attending the Year 2 residential (£20.00 deposit or £10.00 for pupil premium children enclosed).
- My child will not be attending the Year 2 residential.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer

Date: .....

**Please return by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Thank you**