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23rd January 2025

FAO Year 4
Hathersage Residential June 9th – 13th 2025
At St. Michael's Education Centre

Dear Parents/Carers

A **two night/three day residential** for children in **Year 4**, based at St Michael's Environmental Education Centre at **Hathersage** in the Heart of the Peak District National Park has been booked for **Monday, 9th to Friday, 13th June 2025**.

Group 1: Monday, 9th – Wednesday, 11th June 2025
Group 2: Wednesday, 11th – Friday, 13th June 2025

St Michael's Environment Education Centre provides walking boots and waterproof tops and trousers for everyone whilst they are at the Centre, so there is no need to buy lots of expensive walking gear.

It also provides good quality accommodation for **34** pupils in small dormitories; however, as the accommodation cost is based on the hire of the Centre rather than the size of the group we do need to make sure we have sufficient numbers to make the trip viable. We have used the Centre for many years now and led highly successful residentials.

During the trip the children will experience:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A hill walking expedition, teaching map work and navigation skills.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orienteering and stream dipping, to develop practical science skills.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A local visit to Treak Cliff Cavern, for 'Rocks and Minerals' learning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evening games and team building activities.

The estimated cost of the trip will be between **£150 and £190**. ***This figure is dependent on the number of children interested.*** Therefore, **the final payment may go up or down in value to cover the total cost required.**

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, some remission is available. **The initial deposit must be paid by everyone** who is interested in this trip (including those in receipt of Pupil Premium) and this deposit is non-refundable. The cost is inclusive of travel, accommodation, all activities, and meals.

We know how valuable these trips are at developing the children's independence and their self-esteem, widening their social skills and offering exciting new opportunities – making memories that will last a lifetime. If you would like your child to participate in this great residential experience, please complete your consent and pay a **non-refundable** initial deposit payment



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via the MCAS app under the Trips menu > Available Trips by **Thursday, 27th February 2025** to secure your child's place.

If you wish to make payments by instalments these should be received by the dates below.

Payment Schedule

Thursday, 27th February 2025	£60.00 Initial Deposit (non refundable).
Thursday, 27th March 2025	£60.00 Second Payment.
Thursday, 1st May 2025	£60.00 Estimated Final Payment (This may go up or down to cover the total cost of the trip).

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Educational Visit Coordinator & Visit Administrator

Karen Long

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