

# THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE (VC) CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents,

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Y3/4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP COTE GYHLL YHA 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2019

As a taster experience for our Year 3 and 4 pupils, we are organising an overnight residential to Cote Ghyll Mill Youth Hostel in Osmotherley near Northallerton for both Spennithorne and Middleham pupils. The trip will involve the children being away from home for two days and one night. I have lead trips here for the last 7 years with the focus being on outdoor adventure activities and every time I have the privilege of taking children there, I see each child grow and develop and discover skills and talents they did not think they had.

The children will be leaving school on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> June and will be travelling by coach to Osmotherley. Depending on numbers, we will be taking either 2 or 3 adults, including myself.

We have a full timetable of activities on Day one. Activities are yet to be confirmed but might include geocaching, canoeing, stream walking, fire lighting and shelter building. All activities are 'challenge by choice' and are run by qualified instructors with the correct and appropriate public liability insurance. The company we are using to provide this service this year is called Tees Outdoors and their main instructor, Graham, who I have worked alongside for many years, is fantastic with primary children. We will also enjoy a night walk and a camp fire.

Day two will be a walk around Cod Beck reservoir and a treasure hunt around the village then it's back to the youth hostel for lunch before the coach brings the children back for the end of the school day.

All water proof clothing and safety equipment for these activities will be provided. The children will also be catered for with dinner on the first night and breakfast and lunch on the second day. A packed lunch will be needed for the first day.

The cost of this trip will be £80 with an amount funded from each school's sports premium funding. The Friends of both Middleham and Spennithorne Schools have agreed to fund the cost of coach travel. If we do not have significant numbers wishing to attend, the trip will sadly have to be cancelled.

Could you please indicate on the form whether your child would like to attend. Please could you return the form and make a £20 non-refundable deposit by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 through either ParentPay (Middleham) or Parents2Teachers (Spennithorne). Obviously, the deposit is returned if there are not enough numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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<http://www.coteghyll.com/cote-ghyll-mill-yha/schools-youth-groups>



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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Cote Ghyll Residential trip on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £20.00: on ParentPay/I enclose £20 cash/£20 cheque payable to Middleham CE (VA) Primary School

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

