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Dear Parents /Carers,

Our Year 5 residential trip on the 25th November 2026 to the Local Authority Outdoor Centre at White Hall in the Peak District is fast approaching.

A reminder that full payment for the visit is due by **6th November 2026.**

With this letter you will also find a parental consent form ***(to be returned to the school office)*** along with a leaflet from Whitehall Centre that outlines some of the activities that may take place and a suggested kit list. We can't emphasis enough – please don't go and buy new walking boots, waterproofs etc. for this trip – all specialist clothing and equipment is provided by White Hall Centre.

Can I also ask you to draw your child's attention to the section about making beds and tying shoelaces! There is still plenty of time for the children to practice making up their own beds (including putting on a duvet sheet and pillowcase), tying their laces and clearing up after eating ☺

A few additional notes and reminders:

- **No** electrical items can be taken, this includes mobile phones, handheld games/tablets cameras and hairdryers! Staff will be taking lots of photos to put on the website and Twitter.
- There is a small gift shop which will be open on one evening, £5 pocket money is an absolute maximum – please hand this into the office in the morning in a named envelope (if you can provide change this helps tremendously).
- On Wednesday 25th, please bring your children's bags into school from 8:40am and we will store them in the hall until the bus arrives to depart at 10:00am.
- Children should come to school ready for being active when we arrive (including coats, hats and gloves)
- Medication should be handed to the office on Wednesday morning after completing a parental consent form available from the school office or on the school website – in a labelled bag (freezer bags work well).
- **The children will need a packed lunch for the day.** If your child has free school meals, this can be provided but please let us know by the 16th November.
- We aim to be back at school by 3:15pm on Friday 27th November, you can pick your child up when we arrive back. **Children must be picked up from school by parents / carers.**

If you have any questions, please contact school.

Yours Sincerely,

Year 5 Team