

06/10/2023

Year 4 Residential 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer this year's Y4 children a residential stay in an activity centre, based in Matlock. Mount Cook Adventure centre is situated in the beautiful Peak District and has a wide range of adventurous activities accessible to all children.

We would like to take the children for 2 nights and 3 days from Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May 2024.

Activities are led all day by a strong team of outdoor-pursuits experts. The children will enjoy the activities in small groups, accompanied by a member of Dobcroft staff.

Statement from Mount Cook: *"Mount Cook residential isn't just about having fun, although that's very important! We are dedicated to engaging young minds with the great outdoors, expanding each pupil's appetite for learning and encouraging curiosity. Our residential trips help to enhance relationships between pupils and their teachers, whilst increasing motivation, self-confidence and engagement."*

The cost of the programme is **£260** (which can be paid in instalments) based on full board; this cost includes coaches to and from the centre. We would be happy to provide you with a breakdown of costs on request.

- The first non-refundable deposit is due by **Friday 20th October 2023 of £30**
- The second instalment will be due by **Friday 24th November 2023 of £70**
- The third instalment will be due by **Friday 2nd February 2024 of £80**
- The final balance will need to be paid by **Friday 15th March 2024 of £80**

You will appreciate that this visit will only go ahead if we receive the full charge. We have calculated costs based upon an estimated number of children attending and staffing and transport.

Further details including a kit list and medical form will be sent out nearer the time of the visit. More information is also available on the Mount Cook website (<https://www.mountcook.uk/>) and at the information evening (date tbc).

We very much hope to include all children in what promises to be a very exciting and energetic experience. **Please pay the initial deposit of £30 (non-refundable) by Friday 20th October, to secure your child's place via ParentPay.**

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Waggott & Jennie Lowe

Year 4 Teachers

