



# Dobcroft Junior School

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## **Year 5 Thornbridge Outdoors Day Visit – 22<sup>nd</sup> April / 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we have booked a day trip for the Year 5 children to the Thornbridge Outdoors Activity Centre, located in the beautiful Peak District. As part of the visit, your child will experience a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities, led by instructors at the outdoor centre.

Your child will be heading to Thornbridge Outdoors on either **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April or Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, departing school around 8am and arriving back by 5pm. The dates of the visits are as follows:

Day 1 - Y5CT and half of Y5TH – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Day 2 - Y5P and half of Y5TH – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

*Parents of children in Y5TH: the groupings for your child will be listed on Class Dojo by the end of today, indicating whether your child will be part of the Tuesday or Wednesday group. Please contact the office if you are unable to view this on Class Dojo.*

The aim of the trip is to give your child the opportunity to experience a range of outdoor activities where the sense of adventure is combined with learning new skills and becoming aware of their personal strengths and abilities. The centre offers a range of activities including mountain biking, high ropes, caving, bouldering, rock climbing and abseiling - we will confirm the activities once numbers are confirmed.



We have calculated costs based upon an estimated number of children attending - the final price will depend upon the number of children attending and this may fluctuate slightly. All instalments need to be paid via ParentPay.

**The initial deposit will appear on ParentPay on 5th December at 4pm** – this will give you time to reflect upon whether you would like your child to attend and ask any questions. The bookings

will be on a first come, first serve basis for the 85 places available. **The opportunity to secure your place will close on 19<sup>th</sup> December, or once 85 places are taken.** If more places are required, we will need to confirm this with Thornbridge Outdoors,

The total **estimated** cost of the trip (based upon 85 children attending) is **£54.38**

- The first deposit is due to **secure your place of £10**
- The final balance will need to be paid in **March for the amount of £44.38**

**We will confirm this amount once final numbers have been confirmed.**

*Governors have agreed that:*

*'The charge of this visit includes a voluntary contribution. Part of the cost of the visit may include a voluntary contribution towards maintaining staffing levels to ensure adequate supervision of children, if any of the visit falls outside the normal school times. We would be happy to provide you with a breakdown of costs on request. You will appreciate that this visit will only go ahead if we receive the full charge including the voluntary contribution.'*

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with either myself or your class teacher.

We are really looking forward to the day trip and we really hope that your child is able to join us.

**Rachel Conroy**  
**Y5 Class Teacher & Trip Leader**

