



28th July, 2025.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to look ahead to next academic year, we are excited to share details of the **Year 4** residential trip to **Malham**, in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales—a truly unforgettable experience that connects children with the awe and wonder of the natural world.

This residential has become a much-loved highlight of our Key Stage 2 curriculum. Over the course of the trip, children will explore some of the UK's most beautiful and dramatic landscapes. They will take part in two magical walks: the first through Malham village to the base of Malham Cove, followed by a climb to the top where they will enjoy breathtaking views across the Dales; and the second through woodland trails to Janet's Foss waterfall, continuing along Gordale Beck and into the striking Gordale Scar (this still takes my breath away every time!).

In addition to these spectacular walks, the children will also take part in a range of exciting activities including geo-caching, river studies, and hands-on river fieldwork. These experiences offer not only academic value but also opportunities for teamwork, resilience, and developing a lasting connection with the natural environment; they enhance the curriculum and enrich children's lives.

This residential trip will take place from **Wednesday 10th June to Friday 12th June 2026**.

This letter is to provide you with the background and give you the opportunity to begin a payment plan ahead of the new school year, should you wish to do so. By starting early, families can spread the cost over 12 months, making smaller, manageable payments. We have contributed an amount from school funds towards the costs of this residential, to help reduce the overall price.

The total cost of the residential will be: **£ 256.00**

We require a non refundable deposit of: **£ 40.00** by **31.08.25** this will then secure your child's place.

Should you change your mind after confirming your child will be attending the trip for whatever reason, you will lose the deposit.

This can then be followed by monthly payments of approximately **£20.00**.

This payment plan will be set out on Parentpay, once we receive your completed form on the school app.

Should you decide not to enter into a payment plan and would like to make the full payment, we simply ask that you confirm your child's place to join the Y4 Malham residential by paying the initial deposit by 31st August and completing the relevant form on the school app. Then make your full payment of the outstanding balance.

There will be further information shared in Year 4, including details about what the children can expect during their time away. For now, we hope this early notice helps with planning and budgeting and allows everyone who would like to attend the chance to do so.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Perree', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr Joseph Perree
Headteacher