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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, we have annually taken Year 4 children on a residential trip to The Red Ridge Centre near Welshpool. This has always been a very successful venture. We have frequently received positive and enthusiastic comments from parents and children after the visit. This year's visits will take place in two groups, Group 1 from **Monday 3rd June to Wednesday 5th June** and Group 2 **on Wednesday 5th June to Friday 7th June**. The children enjoy three days and two nights of fun and adventure.

Activities undertaken include orienteering, rock-climbing, abseiling, caving, zip wire, assault course and archery. The activities supplement and support many areas of the National Curriculum and the children also benefit socially. The visit broadens their life experiences and encourages independence and co-operation; they work together in groups, help each other and even make their own sandwiches!! They all cope very well and thoroughly enjoy their time away from home.

We will be holding a meeting for parents on **Thursday 22nd November @ 6.00pm** to talk in more detail about the visit. The Year 4 staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. If there are any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to discuss them with myself or your child's class teacher.

The cost of the visit will be £165 and this can be paid in instalments or all at once. Payment cards are available. They will be given out on receipt of your first payment. **A non-returnable deposit of £30.00**, from all the children who wish to attend the visit, will be required **by Friday 21st December 2018**. If you require any support with payment of the trip then please apply in writing to Mr Mamak or myself.

For those of you with Internet access, you can find out more information about the Red Ridge from their website: www.redridgecentre.co.uk

The school has very high expectations of children's behaviour whilst they are on a school trip. If there are any concerns regarding their behaviour on a trip then we may need to bring the child back to school for their safety and the safety of others.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Cartwright
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Years 3 and 4

