



2nd February 2018

To: Parents of Pupils in Years 5 - 6

Dear Parents

The Mill Adventure Base
Wednesday 20th June – Friday 22nd June 2018

This summer, Years 5-6, along with Mr Goodhead, myself and one other teacher, will once more be spending two nights at The Mill Adventure Base - a purpose built, urban adventure centre situated at Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton in Ashfield. The base offers a multitude of adventure activities to suit all abilities and requirements. We have ensured that there are different activities to choose from, including Kayaking, Cycling, Tunnelling, High Ropes and Bush Craft skills. Full safety talks and instruction is given for all of these and all equipment is provided.

Once again, we will be sleeping in Camping Pods within a secure area of the site and taking advantage of the carpeted floors, lights and soft mattresses: much more comfortable than tents! Staff will also be sleeping in their own Pods, all. The children will be responsible for making their own breakfast and lunch, whilst a hot evening meal will be provided each night. Although the Centre is open to other schools during the day, all tuition and activities are organised for Hollygirt as a separate unit.

This will be a most worthwhile experience for your child, academically, socially and personally. Just being away from home helps independence and self-reliance as the children have time to fall into a set routine and learn to take responsibility for themselves – e.g. getting to the activity on time, looking after their own clothes, preparing their own meals and learning to co-operate. As teachers, we feel that some of the more physically challenging activities are excellent for developing self-confidence and self-esteem, whilst the problem-solving activities are immensely beneficial in creating and maintaining a good team atmosphere.

The cost of the trip is £142, which will be added to your next termly fees invoice. The children will only need a small amount of pocket money for the trip, no more than £5.00 to simply to buy small items from the tuck shop.

After Easter, we shall be holding a meeting to discuss the trip in more detail. In the meantime, **please return the consent form** attached by **Monday 5th March**. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Keyworth
Year 6 Teacher



Hollygirt SCHOOL

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Child's Name: Form:

I agree to my child taking part in The Mill Adventure Base residential trip from 20th – 22nd June 2018 and to their participation in the range of activities provided. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

I agree to the cost of £142 being added to my next termly fees invoice.

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: Date:

Please return to Mrs Keyworth by Monday 5th March