

10.7.2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are organising a Year 6 retreat to The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, which is set in the beautiful Derbyshire Dales, from **Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2023.**

The young people will be engaged with a variety of fun and interesting sessions which will centre on personal, social and spiritual development. The work of The Briars focuses on self-confidence, mutual respect and Christian community - it offers a valuable experience to our children at this point in their lives.

We will be leaving school at 9.30am on Wednesday 20th September and will visit Chatsworth Farm Park on the way, we will return at approximately 3.30pm on Friday 22nd September. Children/students will not need to wear school uniform. However, you will be able to order Leavers hoodies in time for this residential trip.

A permission slip is essential for this visit, so please indicate whether your child will be taking part in the retreat by filling in the slip below and returning it to the office **by Tuesday 25th July 2023**.

The cost of the visit is as follows (based on the whole class attending)

Briars £147 per person

Coach hire £23.10 per person

Visit to Chatsworth £4.90

**£175 in total**

Due to the way that Arbor works we need to set up two trip accounts, one will be appearing on the ‘trips’ section now where you can pay an instalment of £58.33 to confirm your child’s place on the trip, or you can pay up to the full amount of £175 before the 31st July 2023. When your child returns in September there will be another trip account set up where you can pay any remaining balance. This will be required by 19th September, please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties with this.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium we can help to fund the cost of the trip. If you are able to contribute, please do this on Arbor in the trip payments.

The Briars fee includes an evening meal on Monday, all meals on Tuesday and breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. The children will need to bring a packed lunch for Monday. We have forwarded any registered dietary requirements to the Briars, we can discuss this further nearer the time

Miss Armstrong will hold a meeting with more information about the trip nearer the time, we will let you know when this will be held**.** In the meantime, if you would like to know more about the work of The Briars, you can learn more from their website www.ndcys.com

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Nash

Office Manager

**THE BRIARS RESIDENTIAL VISIT - 20th September – 22nd September 2023**

I give permission for my child ………………………………………………………….. to take part in the Year 6 Briars Residential Visit from 20 – 22 September 2023.

I will pay via on Arbor and ensure the balance is paid by 19/09/23

I am in receipt of Pupil Premium

Signed (Parent/Guardian) ………………………………………........................................................................................……....

Name ………………………........................................................... Date …………………………………………………………………..