

September 2026

Y4 Residential to The Oakes
Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th March 2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our enrichment programme, Year 4 children have the exciting opportunity to take part in a two-night residential visit to **The Oakes Holiday Centre** from **Monday 15 March to Wednesday 17 March 2027**.

The Oakes Holiday Centre, located in Norton, Sheffield, is a fun-filled activity centre based on Christian principles. Set within beautiful grounds featuring woodland, lawns and a lake, all activities take place on site and are led by fully trained instructors from The Oakes team, who are fully insured.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exciting activities, including:

- Archery
- Ropes course
- Tough Mudder-style obstacle course
- Climbing wall
- Zorbing
- Foot golf
- Arts and crafts
- Team challenges
- Campfires
- Radio-controlled cars
- Wide games
- Raft building

In addition to these activities, there is a daily gathering similar to the collective worship children experience at school. During these sessions, messages about the Christian faith are shared in an engaging and age-appropriate way. There is no expectation for children to respond to these messages, and as a Church of England school, they will already be familiar with this aspect of school life.

The total cost of the residential is approximately **£163**, which includes:

- Coach travel
- Accommodation
- All meals
- A full programme of activities
- Experienced staff and instructors

To secure your child's place, an initial **non-refundable deposit of £20** must be paid via **ParentPay**. The remaining balance can then be paid in instalments detailed below:

2 nd instalment £35.75 1 st November 2026
3 rd instalment £35.75 1 st December 2026
4 th instalment -35.75 1 st February 2027
5 th Instalment £35.75 1 st March 2027

The deposit must be received by 1 October 2026. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept any additional bookings after this date.

Please note that, if you reserve a place for your child and subsequently decide to withdraw them from the residential, the provider's cancellation policy will apply, and you may remain liable for the full cost of the trip.

We are looking forward to giving the children this fantastic opportunity to develop their confidence, independence and teamwork skills while enjoying a memorable experience with their classmates.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team