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St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

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Executive Headteacher: Dr Elaine Allen

Head of School: Mrs Clare Evans

Monday 25th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Visit 2023 – Hothersall Lodge Wednesday 22nd March – Friday 24th March 2023

As in previous years, we are offering a residential activity based programme for our pupils in Year 5 next year. Following the success of this year's activity venue we are pleased to let you know that will be staying again at Hothersall Lodge in Longridge for 3 days/ 2 nights. We will strictly follow all up-to-date government guidance and ensure that risk assessments are in place to ensure the safety of your children.

This purpose built activity centre is situated on the shores of a canoe lake, in the picturesque Ribble Valley, surrounded by woodland, water and seven acres of grounds. Children will be taking part in an action-packed break that will make full use of the extensive indoor and outdoor facilities. The wide range of activities are fully supervised by qualified instructors and all equipment/clothing will be provided. These activities form a vital part of the current KS2 PE curriculum that requires children to *'take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team'*. The Hothersall Lodge experience will fulfil this requirement.

For this reason, we would like **every** child in Year 5 next year to take part in the visit and feel the whole experience would be a fantastic opportunity for them all to enjoy. We have calculated the overall price of the visit to be £175 per child to include travel, accommodation, full board, all activities and any necessary equipment. We do plan to try and secure funding to help with the cost of the trip and if successful we will pass on any savings to you. In order to spread the cost payments can be made in instalments set out as follows:

1 st instalment of £30 due by 31 st July 2022	2 nd instalment of £29.00 due by 31 st August 2022
3 rd instalment of £29.00 due by 30 th September 2022	4 th instalment of £29.00 due by 31 st October 2022
5 th instalment of £29.00 due by 30 th November 2022	6 th instalment of £29.00 due by 31 st January 2023

If, for any reason, you would like to discuss the visit further then please have no hesitation in contacting the office to make appointment arrangements. This would include any personal concerns you may have regarding the cost. In the meantime, please complete the form on Parentapps and return to school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Evans
Head of School



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