



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Friday, 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 5 DAY TRIP – CHALLENGE ACADEMY, BAGGERIDGE COUNTRY PARK, SEDGLEY (THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2021)

The Year 5 team are really excited to be able to invite all of our Year 5 pupils to join us on a one-day outdoor active learning trip to Challenge Academy, situated in the grounds of Baggeridge Country Park, Sedgley. As we are all well aware, the COVID pandemic has hugely limited opportunities this year for our children to be active outdoors or to take part in trips and visits. This year's pupils have missed out on the Year 5 residential visit, and we hope in some way to make up for this with this day visit.

Challenge Academy is a fully accredited, not for profit organisation which proposes a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn and develop a range of life skills whilst enjoying the great outdoors. The day will include activities such as an obstacle course, climbing activities, 3m aerial traverses, ground challenges, nets adventure, a woodland challenge and forest skills. Further information can be found online at: <https://challengeacademy.co.uk/school-trips/>

Trip Date: Thursday, 24th June 2021

Depart School: 9:00am **Return to School:** approx. 4:00pm (***pupils will need to be collected by parents***).

Trip cost: £30 (this includes the transport to and from Challenge Academy and the venue fees).

Children will need to take their own packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, then please select their choice of sandwich in ParentPay - see below – and staff will take these packed lunches on the trip.

All payments must be made online via ParentPay by Friday 21st May. Please also complete the following information online in ParentPay (against this payment item):

- Consent for your child to attend the trip and take part in the activities.
- Emergency contact details.
- Medical/allergy details.
- Photo consent.
- Packed lunch choice (tuna/cheese/ham) (for Free School Meal children only).

This trip has to be funded by parent contributions and will only go ahead if we have enough children wanting to go (i.e. to meet the minimum number required by the venue). Please note that we are no longer able to offer pupil premium funding for trips. If you are struggling financially to cover this cost, please contact Mrs. Jennings to discuss this specifically. Additionally, please be reassured that the venue will offer us a full refund if COVID restrictions prevent the visit from going ahead.

We'd love to be able to round off the school year on a really exciting, positive note, and hope as many pupils as possible will be able to join us.

Yours faithfully,

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