



24 September 2024

Dear Families

### **Year 4 Emmaus Youth Village Residential 2025**

Following feedback from the summer term parent views, we are delighted to be launching our Year 4 residential visit. This supports pupils who are making their First Holy Communion; however it is suitable for all children to attend regardless if they are making their First Holy Communion. This will be an opportunity for the pupils to work together as a team, make memories, develop independence and pray. It will be a 2 night residential trip.

I have attached a guide which outlines what to expect on the residential. The draft itinerary for the residential is as follows:

#### **Day 1.**

- 3.00pm - Depart school to Emmaus Village, County Durham
- 4.00pm - Arrival. Meet the team. Health and safety talk. Unpack.
- 5.30pm - Dinner and break time.
- 7.00pm - Evening activity
- 8.00pm - End of activity

#### **Day 2.**

- 8.00am - Breakfast
- 9.00am - Morning activities
- 12.30pm - Lunch and breaktime
- 2.00pm - Walk to the woods and outdoor activities
- 4.00pm - Team builder challenge
- 5.30pm - Dinner and break time
- 7.00pm - Evening activities
- 8.00pm - End of activity

#### **Day 3.**

- 8.00am - Breakfast and packing bags
- 9.00am - Morning activities
- 12.30pm - Lunch and break time
- 2.00pm - Depart for school
- 3.00pm – Arrive back to school

A meeting will be held closer to the date to provide more details on the residential and answer any questions you may have. If you have any concerns or questions before this, Miss Greatrex and I will be available at 3.20pm on Monday 7 October if you wish to drop in.

The cost of the trip will depend on the number of children attending. For example, if all 30 children attend the cost will be £125 per child, if 25 attend the cost will be £150 per child, if 20 attend the cost will be £187.50 per child. This price reflects the increased costs of coach hire.

If you would like your child to take part, a deposit of £50 per child is requested to be paid by **29 November 2024** on your ParentPay account. When we know how many deposits we have, we will advise you of the overall cost and put it onto the ParentPay accounts. In paying your deposit you are agreeing to pay the full cost of this trip.

We understand how difficult finances are in the current climate. Families can pay in small instalments throughout the year, as long as minimum amounts are paid by certain dates. We ask for this because invoices come in throughout the school year.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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