

## **New Park Primary Academy**

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Dear parents & carers,

## Year 5/6 Activity Week

This year the children have sadly missed out on their opportunity to go on a residential visit. We are determined that they still get to experience the joys of being outside with their friends in a more relaxed atmosphere and so have planned our first ever Y5/6 activity week from 14-18<sup>th</sup> June. We've also been really impressed by a petition the children have started in recent weeks, asking to be allowed to eat McDonalds at the end of term. We have decided to grant their petition and will make it part of our activity week.

Our week begins on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June with a coach trip to Grassington where we will be led on a 6-mile hike by guides from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. We will have a picnic lunch half-way round and aim to be back at school by 4pm.

On Tuesday we will be running a team-building adventure day on the school grounds and field.

Wednesday will be another day out, this time walking into Harrogate for an art trail in and around Valley Gardens. We will have a picnic lunch with ice cream from the café!

On Thursday we will take the children to Saltburn for a day at the seaside, digging and playing on the beach and paddling in the sea. We choose Saltburn because it has lifeguards every day during the Summer. On Thursday evening when we return to school we will eat McDonalds for tea whilst we watch a movie together, before the children sleep over in the school hall!

We will wake up at school on Friday morning and have a shared breakfast together. The children will make their own packed lunches to eat during their morning and afternoon activities. We will end the week with certificates and prizes!

We have managed to keep costs down wherever possible by accessing free and subsidised activities. The cost for the week, including ice cream on Wednesday, an evening meal on Thursday and breakfast / packed lunch on Friday is £21 per child. As always, we are using our pupil premium funding to subsidise the cost for eligible children. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the cost for the week is £10.

Please check your ParentPay account to make payment and give consent for your child to attend all the activities and contact the office if you are in financial difficulty.

We will send out further information before the end of half-term regarding kit needed for each day.

Regards,

Mr Mold, Mr Pratt and Miss Watson

Monday	Yorkshire Dales Hike
Tuesday	Team-building adventure day
Wednesday	Valley Gardens and Ice Cream
Thursday	Beach trip, movie night and sleepover
Friday	Breakfast, make-your-own lunch,
	activity workshops and prizes!



