

## Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

"Every child is cherished as a unique individual" – Ofsted 2012

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> Headteacher: Mrs S Armstrong 'All things are possible'

> > Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**DERWENT HILL: 11<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024** 

Our trip to Derwent Hill is now approaching! With this in mind, on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45pm**, we will be holding a Derwent Hill information session in which you can find out more about your child's upcoming visit. We will discuss general information, such as logistics and organisation, as well as give more information about the fun activities and experiences that your child will participate in.

## <u>Cost</u>

The final price for the visit is £330 per child. We have tried numerous bus companies to keep the costs as low as possible but due to the increases in transport and fuel, we have not been able to secure a cost under £300 as we had hoped.

As a £60 deposit has already been paid, the remaining balance of £270 is still outstanding. This will be split into two instalments, one of £135 which is due by 30<sup>th</sup> November and one of £135 which is due by 28<sup>th</sup> February. You will receive a text message when the payment has been set up on SchoolMoney. Please contact us for a confidential conversation should you have any concerns over payments or instalment dates.

Please note – no refunds can be given and parents may still be liable to cover the costs if your child does not attend.

## **Medical Information**

Benedict Biscop CE Academy use the personal consent and medical form required by Derwent Hill. We will hand this out, along with a kit list on the evening of the meeting.

We are taking Calpol with us in case a child is unwell and we need your permission to administer this. Please complete this form <u>Derwent Hill - Calpol consent form</u> to give permission.

If your child requires a travel sickness tablet please hand this in on the day of the trip in a named envelope, with a tablet for the return journey in a separate named envelope.

If you have indicated that your child uses an inhaler they should show a staff member that they have one with them prior to leaving school. Without an inhaler they will be unable to participate in the visit.

All other prescribed medicines should be given to a staff member attending. Children should not carry any medication.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maddison Office Manager



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