

16<sup>th</sup> November 23

**Y5 Residential Visit**  
**Delta Dallowgill**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your responses regarding our planned residential trip to Dallowgill. We have been able to successfully book the residential stay and now have more details for you.

<b>5HB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b></li><li>• Leave school approx. 12 o'clock after an early lunch.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b></li><li>• Leave Dallowgill approx. 10am and return to the academy where they will have a special lunch and afternoon of fun.</li></ul>
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**Please note: On the day of departure, we would like all pupils to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives FSM and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please complete the slip attached.**

Whilst at Dallowgill, pupils will be involved in a variety of fun and educational activities which we know they will enjoy. They will take part in activities including hikes across the local area, with a stop at Greygarth Monument to witness stunning views; using the surrounding forests to investigate ecosystems; experimenting with water filtration; orienteering and participating in shelter building competitions! Evenings will consist of stories being told around the fire pit under the stars, toasting marshmallows!

During their time there, they will also be able to practice important life skills including being given the opportunity to cook basic meals; washing and drying dishes used in meal preparation, tidying and organising the dining area and keeping areas clean at the centre.

The total cost for the residential will be **£65.00**, which will include transport, meals, and accommodation. We would like to thank you for the deposit of £30. The remaining balance of **£35.00 must be paid by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm**. After this time it will be removed from MCAS. There will be no extension as this is the final deadline for the school to make payment to Dallowgill. We understand that this is a large sum of money to pay in one go especially at Christmas and would like to make this easier by giving you the option to pay in instalments on your MCAS account, at a manageable amount on a weekly basis. Alternatively, you may wish to pay the amount in full.

*Please note: pupils eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) are asked to contribute **£10** to the transportation costs and insurances to enable the trip to go ahead. Therefore, the total cost of the trip for these pupils will be £40.*

As the visit is due to take place soon, we have attached a copy of a suggested kit list for your information. Please do not buy anything expensive and new for the visit as these may get damaged and very dirty! There will be a parent meeting prior to the residential where more details will be discussed.

Primary school residentials are experiences children remember for years and years and we are sure this visit to Dallowgill will create lots of memories. It is important that everyone understands that we always expect the highest levels of good behaviour from the children. This is to ensure that pupils can achieve their full potential, enjoy new experiences and most importantly, to keep everyone safe. Children who are unable to display those behaviours within school may not be able to attend the trip to Dallowgill if we feel that they have not earned the right to do so.

Children will not be permitted to bring mobile phones or any other electronic device on this trip as we want the children experience the natural beauty that Dallowgill has to offer. We will post photos and regular updates on our Twitter page and class Dojo so you will be able to see what the children are experiencing. We will have a full list of contact details should there be any need to get in touch with parents.

Please can we also make you aware, that unfortunately refunds cannot be issued for any monies once places have been confirmed with the provider.

Please complete and return the emergency contact and medical requirement forms. Pupils will not be able to go on the visit if these forms have not been returned to school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Summers, Mr Crofts & Miss Beaumont  
Y5 Teachers

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**Y5 Dallowgill Residential Visit :**

I would like my child, ..... in Class 5HB to take part in the above residential visit.

I will ensure the final balance will be paid by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January on MCAS ☐

On the day of departure, I would like my child to have:

School packed lunch **£2.50** ☐ Home packed-lunch ☐ FSM ☐ (tick as required)

Signed ..... Parent / Guardian Date.....

Print Name ..... Contact No .....