PRIESTMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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15th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**YEAR 4 CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL TRIP**



We are happy to inform you that we are arranging a residential trip for our new Year 4 children to visit **YHA Castleton Loosehill Hall in Derbyshire.**

The trip is arranged for **Monday 19th April 2027 - Wednesday 21st April 2027** and the children will stay for 2 nights, in the indoor accommodation.

The trip will be a fantastic and unforgettable experience and will provide the children with a range of adventurous activities to bring learning to life and will bring out the best in each of the children. The activity centre is packed full of inspiring adventures bringing the great outdoors to life and getting hands-on with the world around them, carrying out fieldwork as covered in the National Curriculum and exhilarating activities such as map skills, navigation, river studies, exploring rocks, trails and exploring fascinating caves. They will return having had a wonderful experience, inspired and with an overwhelming sense of achievement.

The children will be supported by their teachers during the stay, but also a team of committed, caring, enthusiastic and experienced staff at YHA Castleton.

If you would like your child to attend, please log onto ParentPay and give consent. **A non-refundable deposit of £40.00 will be required to secure your child's place.**

The approximate cost this year is **£250.36** per child based on 65 children attending, this may go down slightly based on the number of children that go – **the more that go the less the cost will be!**

***Please note to avoid disappointment we advise that a deposit is paid by the deadline of 25th September. After this deadline we cannot guarantee a place for your child and can only put them on a waiting list.***

We want to give **every** child the opportunity to attend, therefore, if your child is in receipt of FSM/Pupil Premium and you feel you may experience difficulty in paying for this trip, please talk to us about how we can help by emailing the school **office@priestmead.theppt.co.uk**.

**Please note once your child's place has been confirmed – should you or your child decide that they no longer want to attend – you will be liable to pay the full amount for the trip.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the school office.** Don't forget to have a look at the YHA Castleton website for more information about the centre and activities: https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-castleton-losehill-hall.

Once we have received your deposit, we will send further information in **October 2026.**

Yours sincerely,

Creamer

Mrs Creamer
Associate Headteacher