



# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 6 Outward Bound Residential Trip**

I am delighted to be able to tell you about the exciting Year 6 residential trip we have planned for your child in their first term at St Anthony's.

This year the trip will be to Outward Bound, Ullswater, in the Lake District, between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018, depending on which group they are in. During their time at Outward Bound, the children will participate in a range of activities designed to encourage self-confidence, improve communication and develop team building skills, all of which are attributes that will benefit the children greatly in their final year at St Anthony's and when they move to secondary school.

From our experience of running residential trips, we find that the children always enjoy activity-based trips the most and that trips of such a nature, are often the most memorable for the children.

Please could you confirm your wish for your child to attend using the AGORA cashless online payment system, together with a non-refundable deposit of £30, by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Deposits beyond this date will not be accepted. Last year, the charge per pupil was £156, school having subsidised part of the trip. Once we have a confirmed number of pupils, we will then be able to work out the exact cost, the maximum being £200 including the deposit.

This is an additional extra-curricular trip and without your contribution, the trip will not go ahead. The cost includes travel, accommodation, breakfast, packed lunches, evening meals and all activities, including water sports.

To assist you in meeting the costs of the trip, we will set up a payment schedule using the online cashless system. You will also have the option to pay in one lump sum if you prefer.

Parents will be invited to an information evening at the beginning of Year 6, where we will discuss the itinerary, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C P Fox  
**Headteacher**

*"Journeying together with Jesus Christ  
We learn to love and love to learn"*