



Year 4 Longtown Residential Trip

Tuesday 7th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that we are offering a residential trip for the Year 4 children in March. It will be a two-night trip to Longtown Outdoor Centre, staying in the indoor dormitory accommodation. Children will have three activity-filled days and will take part in a range of activities which could include: mountaineering, canoeing, caving, climbing, high ropes and team building challenges etc.

Residential trips are wonderful opportunities for children to develop their independence, confidence and resilience and try activities that they may never have tried before. It is also wonderful to see the friendships that form and strengthen when children are away from home.

The dates of the trip are **March 23rd– 25th 2026**.

The cost of the trip is £200 to include travel, meals, accommodation and activities. For children in receipt of free school meals, Longtown provides a bursary which reduces the cost to £140.

So that we can confirm numbers, if you would like your child to attend the residential trip please use ParentPay to pay a deposit of £20 Friday 31st October to secure a place. You are free to make the payments of the trip as you please but advise using the schedule below as a guide. Please note, we are unable to take a child on the trip if the balance has not been paid. If you have any concerns about meeting the payment plan or would like to discuss a revised one, do please let myself or Mrs Preece know.

By 31 st October	£20
By 29 th November	£60
by 27 th January (final payment for FSM)	£60
By 23 rd February	£60

We have tried to give as much notice as possible and are doing the trip earlier in the year to keep costs low. More specific details will follow in the coming months but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Alison Gemmell
Year 4 Class Teacher