



Hanley St Luke's C of E (Aided) Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

Y6 Visit to Stanley Head - 16th to 20th October 2017

I was so pleased to learn that Hanley St Luke's has a long tradition of organising visits to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre and that the visit for next academic year is already booked. I have had the privilege of sharing in so many children's experiences first hand at various Outdoor Centres (including Stanley Head) throughout my career, and can therefore confidently recommend the many, many benefits that these weeks bring to all children, regardless of academic ability or aptitude for physical activity. All children discover something new about themselves, learn crucial independence skills and most importantly find out they can achieve things they never thought possible and grow in confidence as a result. I have seen the most reluctant of participant's glow with pride at their own achievements and am always humbled by the wonderful encouragement the children give one another. It is a truly memorable week and, I believe, a vital part of the preparation for the year ahead and the next big step to High School.

The trip planned for October 2017 represents excellent value for money with all meals accommodation and specialist equipment and activities included. The total price is £165.00 with a deposit of £30 to be paid by Wednesday 24th May to secure your child's place and a further £50.00 by Friday 14th July. The remaining balance of £85.00 is to be paid by Friday 29th September 2017. *(If you would like to pay by smaller instalments then please see the office who will arrange a payment plan for you. Children eligible for Free School meals are entitled to subsidised places arranged via the office also).* As a school we will be going to an online payment system next academic year, but unfortunately this will not be ready in time to support this trip.

To give you an opportunity to find out more about the programme of activities your child will be enjoying and to ask any questions you may have, we will be organising an information session at the beginning of the Autumn Term (details to follow nearer the time). In the meantime, why not visit the website <http://www.stanleyhead.org.uk> to find out a little more.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Williamson
Headteacher