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Dear Parents

Wednesday, 12th April 2017

In our first week back next term, year 4 will be taking a hike! As part of our 'Town or Country' topic, we will be walking in the Peak District from Edale to Castleton. We will be leaving school early, taking the tram to Piccadilly Station and catching the 8.50 train to Edale. From there we will walk up hill to Hollins Cross and enjoy the beautiful views of the valley and Mam Tor. Once in Castleton, having stopped for lunch, we will visit the Norman Castle then do a 'treasure hunt' around the village to look at land use and compare it to Fallowfield. Finally, we will be walking to Hope, from where we will pick up the train home to Piccadilly. A coach will pick us up again from there.

Children need to be in school for 7.45 am in order to enable us to take the two groups to the metro in time to catch the train. They will need a hearty packed lunch, with plenty of water, as we will have two stops and there will be plenty of walking! Your child should carry their lunch in a small rucksack, this makes the walking easier. Whilst walking round Castleton, children will have the opportunity to visit the gift shops. A **maximum** of £5 can be spent.

The Year 4 classes will be going to Castleton on separate days; Mrs Ackerley's class will be going on Wednesday, 26th April, and Mr Stewart's class on Friday, 28th April. Please can you ensure that your child brings sensible shoes and a warm, waterproof coat. Trainers will do – the walk is steep in places, and it is essential that shoes are comfortable and practical. Wellington boots are not appropriate. It is an own clothes day, but please do not send your child in jeans. If the weather is wet and cold, they are very uncomfortable and don't dry easily.

5 adults will be accompanying each trip, and a significant number are experienced walkers.

We will be arriving back in Fallowfield at about 6 o'clock. If there are any delays, a text will be sent out to you. The cost of the trip is £10. This covers the train and metro tickets. School will be paying any other expenses incurred. Please return this to the office with the slip below.

We look forward to this fantastic and challenging trip, which I am sure your children will really enjoy.

Best wishes

Barbara Harrold
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Headteacher

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I give permission for my child Class

To attend the trip to Castleton and enclose £10 towards the cost of the visit.

Signed Date