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CE Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP AWARD 2018-19

Our Leadership Award is a key part of your child's time in Year Five. This letter contains the key information. The Award was set up as our Olympic legacy as it is driven by some of the Olympic and Paralympic Values (courage, determination and inspiration), as well as, our whole-school Christian Value of friendship and the Year Five Christian Value of compassion. We believe that these are key values and skills for our children to develop in order for them to become part of a cohesive pupil team and to lead the school when they move into Year Six.

Here is an outline of the events and activities we have planned throughout this school year that contribute towards the Leadership Award. The activities are designed to provide the children with a wide variety of valuable experiences and opportunities, and hopefully they will have a lot of fun along the way!

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday 4 th - Friday 5 th October, 2018	Overnight stay at Elterwater Hostel
Autumn/ Spring term	Voluntary work organised through school
Spring term	Enterprise activities to raise money towards equipment for the Leadership Award.
Wednesday 19 th - Thursday 20 th December, 2018	Halifax Residential
Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th June, 2019	Camping trip to Rydal Hall



TBC	Water Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June, 2019	Awards Ceremony

Alongside these activities, we would ask you to support your children in taking part in activities that will help them to develop these key values. They will keep a record throughout Year Five that reminds them of their achievements, and we are thinking of new and creative ways to do this throughout the year. The children will share all their hard work and achievements at the Leadership Award Ceremony.

The children are introduced to the Leadership Award, all the values and the activities we have planned, during our first trip to Elterwater, so please don't worry if they seem unsure at the moment!

During the Leadership Award your child will be volunteering their time to help children in school, and the wider community, in a number of different ways. As part of the Award, Year 5 have a residential visit to our friends at Parkinson Lane Primary School, in Halifax. Apart from the cost of the coach, this trip is completely free.

Also this year, your child will be involved in enterprise activities that will involve them raising money through planning and making products and then selling them to buy important equipment. They will use this equipment during their Rydal camping trip.

Outlined on the next page is an overall cost for these opportunities. This cost is payable in instalments throughout the year and you will be given a balance card to help keep track of payments. It is really important that every child has the chance to access these activities, so if you have any questions or concerns about the costs or any other aspects of the trip, please come and see Mrs. Cole or myself.



ACTIVITY	COST PER PUPIL
Accommodation (4 nights)	£42
Food	£16
Coach travel (for all 4 trips)	£78
Insurance and contingency	£4
Watersports activity day	£40
TOTAL	£180

Please return the consent form below, with a deposit of £20, to the school office as soon as possible. You will then receive a balance card as your receipt.

Please do come and ask if you have any queries or concerns.

I thank you in advance for your support,

Chris Newton

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I give permission for my child to take part in the activities planned for the Leadership Award. I enclose a deposit of £20 and confirm that I will pay the balance by the end this academic year.

Signed:..... Print name:.....

Date:.....

