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Y2 Whirlow Residential 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are very excited to announce that we are running a second residential trip to Whirlow Hall Farm in the Spring term. Half of the children will go on **Monday 25th March** and return on **Wednesday 27th March** and the other half will depart of **Wednesday 27th March** and return on **Friday 29th March**.

For parents who are new to Whirlow Hall Farm, they are a Sheffield charity providing a real farm experience for children. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor activities, this trip is sure to provide the children with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom. Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum and we would love for all children to be able to go. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially.

We would like to offer this experience to all pupils in Year 2 **who did not attend the first trip** in October this year. The cost of the visit will be **£50** and includes return travel by minibus, all meals and treats, accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm your booking, an initial deposit of £10 will be required. Deposits will be accepted from **Wednesday 16th January** until **Friday 25th January** to secure your child's place. As there is a limited amount of accommodation, only **26 places** are available on the residential trip, we will work on a **first come, first served** basis. Deposits can be handed into the **top office Wednesday to Friday to Mrs Barker only** so once all the places have been allocated, no other deposits will be taken.

If you would like to know more details about the exciting activities planned for the residential trip, we will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 10th January in Mrs King's class straight after school**. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about Whirlow Hall Farm, their programmes and safety information please visit <http://www.whirlowhallfarm.org/> or speak to Miss Hastings or Mrs King.

Yours sincerely

Mrs King
KS1 Leader

