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## **St James CE Primary School**

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs. J Young (BA Hons, PGCE, NPQH)**

March 2026 – Y3/Y4 Residential – Expression of Interest

Dear Parents/Carers,

For next academic year, we are proposing an exciting addition to our residentials offer of a two-night residential for Y3/Y4 (children currently in Y2 and Y3) from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

This residential would be to Whitemoor Lakes (located in Lichfield in the Midlands) and is an adventure holiday with lots of exciting activities including zip wires, climbing walls, archery, campfires and much more! As a school we have been to this adventure centre several times before and it is a wonderful opportunity for our children to develop many of our Journey Drivers.



We do understand the financial pressures that many people are under at this time and have looked for the most cost-effective residential provision we can offer while not compromising on the quality of the experience or length of stay. Please note that we are also busy planning a Y5/Y6 residential (if you also have children currently in Y4/Y5) but this is not yet confirmed.

The residential would be limited to a maximum of 45 places between 53 children and is estimated to cost approximately £200 per child (subject to numbers) – please note the cost will not exceed this amount. If a minimum of 30 children register their interest and the trip were to go ahead, then a payment plan would begin with instalments to be made before the trip. These will begin in September.

If you would like your child to attend, please confirm this on school money by making a £15 payment to secure your place. This will go live on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 8:00am. The £15 will be used as part of the payment should the residential go ahead. If for any reason the residential does not go ahead, this will obviously be refunded. Places will be provided on a first come basis with the £15 payment being open on school Money until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 at noon.

If you have any further questions, please email [stjameshaydock@ldst.org.uk](mailto:stjameshaydock@ldst.org.uk)

Kind regards

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Acting Head of School