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Dear Parents

**Upper KS2 Residential Trip to Edinburgh**

I am proposing to take Year 5 and 6 children to Edinburgh for a week long residential trip in June 2018. It is my plan that Middleham and Spennithorne go together to Edinburgh. This bonds our schools well with us collaborating with a view to a more permanent federation.

Having led this trip on several occasions, I am confident this will be the best yet. However, I will be going to Edinburgh to update risk assessments and visit all of the places on the schools’ itinerary, even staying at the hotel in the next few months. I will also be holding an information meeting in Spring Term.

Currently, the itinerary looks like this (although can change depending on the weather). Please note times may also be subject to change.

	Day	Evening
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Leave schools by coach 7.30am. Arrive at hotel (eat packed lunch brought from home). National Museum of Scotland and Greyfriar’s Bobby.	School blog and quiz.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Dynamic Earth – workshop, show dome and tour. Bus tour of Royal Yacht Britannia	School blog and beetle drive.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Edinburgh Castle – tour and workshop. Arthur’s seat.	DVD night – Greyfriars Bobby.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Edinburgh Zoo - workshop looking at variety of life including animal handling, and zoo visit including slot to see the pandas.	TBC



Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Camera Obscura, coach pick up approx. 1pm, return to schools about 6pm.	
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Obviously, certain costs are per pupil (accommodation, entrance fees etc.) but the largest cost is coach travel. I am pleased to confirm that the Friends of Middleham School and Friends of Spennithorne School have very generously contributed **£300 each** to the cost of the coach, which has cut the cost of transport in half. I am very grateful to the Friends for their support.

If all Year 5 and 6 of both schools are going to attend, the cost per child will be about £200. I have kept costs down wherever possible, and the cost of the trip is the same as when I last went in 2016. The price includes travel, full board accommodation, workshops and also a hoody for every child so that both sets of children are easily recognisable by both school's staff, and they will have something to keep to remind them of what I hope will be a fantastic week.

It would be appreciated that by the end of November, you could indicate if you would like your child to attend this amazing week in the capital city of Scotland and pay a £25 non-refundable deposit using ParentPay at Middleham and Teachers2Parents at Spennithorne. This would then give me a more certain idea of costs per child which I can get out to you in December.

Please complete the form below and return before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

If you need support with payment for this trip, please see either Mrs Martin or Mrs Ramsay.

With kind regards



Mrs. Lindsay Evans  
Executive Head Teacher.

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the joint Middleham and Spennithorne school residential trip to Edinburgh from Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

I understand the cost will be approx. £200, dependent on the number of children wishing to take part.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer

