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## Year 8 Malham Fieldtrip September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the KS3 curriculum, the Geography department tries to offer as many fieldwork opportunities as possible to enrich the classroom theory taught. Currently year 8 students are studying the topic of 'The UK', looking at different aspects of the UK including the location, the economy, the UK as a tourist destination and National Parks. To develop the students understanding of national parks, a fieldtrip to Malham has been arranged for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The focus of this fieldtrip will be to study the impact of tourism on Malham. The students will be expected to collect data to enable them to complete follow-up work on their return to school, helping increase their geographical skills.

### The following forms will go on these set dates;

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – A, B, C & F**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - H, M, P & W**

The students will be required to **wear appropriate outdoor clothing** and bring **suitable waterproof clothing** plus hats and gloves is necessary. A **packed lunch** will also need to be provided. The coaches will **depart school at 09:00 and return to school at approximately 15:15** in time for the students to catch the school busses home.

**The cost of this fieldwork is £4. Please can you make the payment via Parent Pay by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.** Payment will provide confirmation of your son/daughters place on the trip. Please ensure you have completed/updated the **medical consent form** as without this your child is unable partake in the fieldtrip.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Heaton  
Head of Geography

