Dear Parents/Carers of pupils in Badgers

Monday 12th October 2026

BADGERS CITY RESIDENTIAL MAY 2027 - EDINBURGH

We are busy planning our residential to Edinburgh and this year we are opening the trip to ALL children in Badger's class. The visit will take place from: **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 May 2027** and aims to develop the children's confidence, self-esteem, artistic and creative skills - as well as having lots of fun! By visiting a city we hope to fire the children's imagination and provide them with lots of opportunities to experience other cultures.

We will be having three fun packed days – travelling by train on the Wednesday morning and returning to Penrith on the Friday afternoon. We will be staying at the Edinburgh Central Hostel and during the trip we will visit Real Mary King's Close, Dynamic Earth and the National Museum of Scotland. We will also do evening activities including visiting Fountains Park. For more information, please see the Powerpoint presentation on our school website: https://lowtherendowed.secure-primarysite.net/edinburgh-june-2025/

I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for all our year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils to experience an exciting, vibrant city, packed with a wide range of things to do and see!

The total cost of the trip has not yet been finalised; however, it will be in the region of **£250** and this will cover all transport, accommodation, food and entry fees/tickets. We feel that this represents excellent value for money considering the range of events and experiences that the children will take part in.

We are asking for an initial deposit of **£50.00**, which will need paying before the end of October. We will set up a further four payment instalments of £50.00 enabling you to spread the cost of the trip out. The payment dates will be: 31st January 2027, 28th February 2027, 31st March 2027 and then the final balance payment being made on or before 30th April 2027. All payments will be able to be made online via SchoolMoney, or by cash via the school office.

If you wish your child to attend but you are unable to find the full cost of the trip, the school, in certain circumstances, may be able to assist financially. Please contact me at school to discuss how we can help. We would prefer all children to have the opportunity to attend, as this is a really valuable and exciting experience.

We need to confirm numbers to the Youth Hostel by the end of the month, therefore we would be grateful if you could **complete and return the slip below by Monday 19th October.**

Best regards,

Mark

Michelle Clark
Headteacher

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Child's Name: ……

☐ I would like my child to join the residential trip to Edinburgh from Wednesday 26 -28 May inclusive

☐ I enclose a **deposit of £50 cash / will pay online** (please delete as appropriate)

☐ I undertake to pay the remaining balance of **£200 by 30th April 2027**

Signed: ……

Dated: ……