

SJ/JES

March 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to announce that the ARDECHE WATERSPORTS trip will once again be taking place for year 8 at May half term 2015 leaving on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The trip will be with a company called PGL Ltd which is the best adventure holiday company in the U.K. They have over 40 years experience and in the 12 years of Fulford PE Department running the trip, we have nothing but praise for the way they run the holidays.

The trip is a two centre holiday. For the first part of the trip, we travel south for 3 hours to the Mimosa camp site. The children are within walking distance of a beautiful beach where they will take part in Sea Kayaking, Wind Surfing, Snorkelling, Long Boat Sailing, Topper Sailing, Fun Boats and Ocean Rider to name but a few.

The second part of the trip is on the beautiful Ardeche gorge. It is here the pupils will experience a three day river descent in Two Man Canoes, spending one night (subject to availability) at Bivouac on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the descent. They will be accommodated in tents.

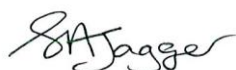
I believe that these types of residential trips are vital in a child's progression and the experience of this fabulous holiday will stay with the children for the rest of their lives.

As you can imagine this is a very popular trip and I expect there to be a lot of interest from year 8 pupils. I have found that the easiest and fairest way to select the 40 pupils to go on the trip is by giving a deadline for the deposits to be in and then draw the names of the lucky 40 out of a hat.

The cost of the trip will be in the region of £760.00 and this will cover all insurances, travel to and from our destination, all food for the week as well as qualified instruction for the activities. You will be able to make payments in instalments over the next year if selected.

If you would like your child to go on the trip then please could you fill in the form below and send it back, along with a cheque for £100 made payable to Fulford School Fund. This must be handed into the school office no later than the close of day on Friday 14th March 2014. I will then draw the names and notify all pupils by 21st March 2014.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Jagger  
Head of Girls Physical Education

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I hereby give permission for my son/daughter: Name.....

Form: ..... to go on the **Ardeche Watersports trip**. I enclose a cheque for £100 as a deposit until the draw for the trip has been made.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian Date .....