



St. Andrew's School

10th October 2025

Year 2 Residential Visit to Gulliver's Valley, Sheffield

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to share an exciting opportunity for our Year 2 children - their very first residential trip! This year, in June/July we are planning an overnight stay at Gulliver's Valley Resort in Sheffield, a safe, fun filled adventure park designed especially for young children. For many children, a residential trip is a milestone moment. It offers a gentle, age-appropriate introduction to being away from home, building confidence, independence, and resilience in a supportive environment. This experience helps children develop important life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and looking after themselves and one another, all while having a fantastic time!

Gulliver's Valley is packed with child friendly rides, themed play zones, climbing walls, outdoor adventures, and exciting activities designed with primary aged children in mind. Safety is a top priority, and the resort is fully enclosed with secure accommodation and on-site first aid.

We have carefully chosen this venue because it offers the perfect balance of excitement and reassurance for young children on their first night away from home. With a wide range of activities, cosy accommodation in purpose built, child-friendly rooms, and lots of support from familiar adults, your child is sure to come home with big smiles and amazing stories to tell!

The cost of the trip is looking to be somewhere around £150 per child (reduced for children in receipt of PPG), although the final price will be confirmed once we have an idea of overall numbers. At this part of the planning stage, we are asking parents who would be interested in their child attending to click on the link below and complete the expression of interest form by **Friday 17th October 2025**, so we can begin planning numbers and accommodation.

<https://forms.office.com/e/NP7CvEXvpf>

We know this will be a highlight of the school year, and a memory your child will treasure for years to come. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Miss Westby.

Thank you for your continuing support,

The Key Stage 1 Team