



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents

**Whitby Residential: 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

For a number of years, we have visited Whitby for a 3-day / 2-night residential, staying at the Abbey House Youth Hostel Association and we are planning to run this residential again on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 when your child is in Year 5.

The school feels that this residential offers a great opportunity for Year 5 children to experience Whitby, which will tie in to their topic and literacy work during the year. Your child will have the opportunity to experience various activities such as: a boat excursion to see Whitby from the sea, a tour of the RNLI, visit the Endeavour, fossil hunting along with other Whitby based activities run by local experts through the YHA. The cost of the residential is **£130.31** per pupil.

**With the current climate, everything is abit uncertain for this academic year however we are hoping that things can get back to normal for September so that this residential can hopefully take place. Now is the time that we would normally be asking you for your child's deposit (£30.31 to secure their place) and give you up to 11<sup>th</sup> September to pay for the remaining balance (£100.00).**

We understand that you may be apprehensive about paying for this residential and with this in mind, you can either use this letter has a 'heads up' of the costs involved and choose to put the money aside yourself (until September and pay in full via ParentPay) or alternatively you can use ParentPay as normal from now. There is a Whitby payment Item for the deposit and a separate payment item for the remaining balance (which will enable you to chip away at the balance in installments).

**Should the country not be in a better positon to allow this residential to take place, refunds will be issued back through ParentPay (for you to withdraw, like with Lotherton Hall and Billionaire Boy payments).**

The cost of the residential has altered compared to previous years making it slightly cheaper, this is due to the change in dates, the number of pupils in the class and an amended itinerary. For your information, a breakdown of the cost per child of this residential is below:

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| <b>Accommodation &amp; Food</b>    | <b>£85.54</b>  |
| <b>Transport costs*</b>            | <b>£19.47</b>  |
| <b>Excursions &amp; Activities</b> | <b>£20.00</b>  |
| <b>Sundry costs**</b>              | <b>£5.30</b>   |
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|                                    | <b>£130.31</b> |

\* Transportation costs include hire of an additional mini bus and van and fuel

\*\* Sundry costs include the cost of ice cream, chip supper and snacks

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding this residential, please reply to this email with your query and Mrs Connor will contact you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hutchinson