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19th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer (Current Year 5 / Year 6 2016–2017)

Year 6 Residential Visit to Sneaton Castle, Whitby – Tuesday 16th May to Friday 19th May 2017

It is with pleasure that we are able to write with information regarding the above exciting visit.

Here are just some of the activities which may be included in this residential visit:

- Moors train from Pickering to Goathland
- Visit to Pannett Park Museum
- Ride on the old lifeboat
- Open-top tour of Whitby
- Shelter-building and orienteering at Dalby Forest
- Geocaching and studying animal habitats at Danby Lodge

Having looked at the calendar for next year we would like to secure these particular dates at Sneaton Castle, therefore, we must pay a booking deposit *this term*. Should you like your child to participate in this residential visit, we would ask for a non-refundable deposit of £20 to secure your child's place. The deposit is now showing on ParentPay for you to pay by Friday 1st July 2016 at the latest.

We should also be very grateful if you would complete the reply slip overleaf and return it to the school office by Friday 1st July 2016 at the very latest.

Numbers will have to be confirmed with the coach company and each of the attractions concerned, therefore, we will be unable to make changes to numbers after the deposit deadline.

The final cost is yet to be confirmed, but as a guide we anticipate this to be around £200. The price will include transport, all meals and all activities.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of his or her inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact me in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you have any queries regarding the above visit, please call into the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak to the Year 6 staff.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely

Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher

Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

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(please return this slip by Friday 1st July 2016 – thank you)

- I would like my child to take part in the Year 6 residential visit and I confirm I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £20.00 online via ParentPay.
- I would not like my child to take part in the Year 6 residential visit.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____