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16th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 6)

Year 6 Residential Visit to Boggle Hole, Whitby

Tuesday 24th May to Friday 27th May 2022 – Deposit to Pay: £50.00

It is with pleasure that we are able to write with information regarding the above exciting visit, which will hopefully take place from Tuesday 24th to Friday 27th May 2022. **To secure your child's place a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 per child should be paid by Monday 10th January 2022.**

We will be staying at the stunning YHA Boggle Hole, Whitby, North Yorkshire. Boggle Hole YHA is tucked away in an old smuggler's cove. The lovely Old Mill will delight and inspire, with its treasure trails, stunning sea views and wooded grounds for the children to explore.

Here are just some of the exciting activities which we hope to include in this residential visit:

- North York Moors Railway
- Discover Whitby
- Discover Goathland and Mallyan Spout Waterfall
- Dalby Forest – shelter building and orienteering
- Danby Lodge – geocaching and animal habitat/ecosystems

The **deposit of £50.00** for this visit is now on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way **by Monday 10th January 2022**. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#) you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

NB 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 £275.00**. The price will include transport, all meals and all activities.

Once numbers and final costs are confirmed, we will write again in January asking for the remaining payment. The balance will then be available to pay on [ParentPay](#) and may be paid in instalments up until the final payment deadline of **Wednesday 9th March 2022**.

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We understand, at this time, that you may have questions concerning **COVID-19** guidance.

The final cost will be determined by the number of children wishing to attend (deposits received) along with **COVID-19** restrictions in place at that time, ie whether we will need to use two coaches to ensure social distancing between class bubbles.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 6 class teachers. If you decide you do not want your child to take part in this visit, they will attend school as normal. Of course, if government guidance dictates or numbers are too low, we may have to cancel. If the trip has to be cancelled due to **COVID-19** you will be fully reimbursed, however, if you cancel yourself there will be no reimbursement.

As we are 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 us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher