



Wednesday 6th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Whitby Residential: 18th – 20th September 2024

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 18th September to Friday 20th September 2024** 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 into their topic and literacy work throughout 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 to the Captain Cook Museum and fossil hunting along with a host of other Whitby based activities run by local experts through the YHA (these activities may vary). The cost of the residential is **£191.59** per pupil.

We require a deposit of **£41.59** to secure your child's place on this residential by **Wednesday 29th February 2024**. The remaining balance of **£150** will be due by Friday 6th September 2024.

Payments are to be made in the usual way by ParentPay. Log in to your ParentPay account and under your child's name it will say 'pay for other items' you will have the options of 'Whitby Deposit' and 'Whitby Remaining Balance.'

The cost of the residential varies slightly from year to year, this is due to the dates, the number of pupils in the class and the itinerary. For your information, a breakdown of the cost **per child** of this residential is below:

Accommodation & Food	£115.94
Transport costs*	£38.71
Excursions & Activities	£29.54
Sundry costs**	<u>£7.40</u>
	£191.59

* Transportation costs include hire of a coach. ** Sundry costs include the cost of ice creams, chip suppers and snacks

We will be holding a 'Whitby Information Evening' for parents to attend on Wednesday 4th September 2024 *where we will go through the itinerary etc. and we will be able to answer any of your questions.*

Should you have any queries regarding this residential in the meantime, please speak to Miss C Hall or Mrs Ruddock.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ruddock
Head of School