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Year 5/6 Residential Visit 2017: Whitby

Dear Parents,

We are organising a three day residential visit for Year 5 and 6 children staying at Whitby Youth Hostel from **9th – 11th July 2018**. The hostel is next to Whitby Abbey with en suite bedrooms and views over the bay.

<https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/whitby>

Not only is Whitby the setting for the children's novel that Class 3 will be studying in summer, but it also gives the children the opportunity to explore the natural life and geography of a coastal location. Mrs Stearne is currently completing her Coastal School Leader accreditation and will be leading a number of beach based activities including rock pooling and tide safety. We will also be visiting the old and new lifeboat stations, Whitby Abbey and museum and going on a boat trip round the bay.



Residential visits are a valuable part of a child's social and educational experience and in order to make this more affordable for parents we have minimised costs as far as possible. The cost to parents will be **£115** and includes **transport, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities**. Children will just need to bring a packed lunch on the Monday.

Children will leave school at 8.30am on Monday and return for approximately 5.30pm on the Wednesday. We are now aware that Horbury Academy will be holding their transition day on Tuesday 9th July and unfortunately, there is no alternative availability for our residential. Horbury Academy are aware of the situation and have offered to host an alternative transition visit for our Year 6 children.

To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£10** will be required. Please let the office know if your child will be taking part or not by **Friday 15th December** along with the deposit, preferably by bank transfer. The remaining cost can be paid in instalments of your choice with the final payment being made by **Friday 11th May** in line with our final payment to the hostel.

Nearer the time we will hold a meeting for parents but in the meantime if you have any questions please feel free to talk to either myself, Mrs Findlay, Mrs Stearne or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

J. Skinner

Mrs J Skinner
Headteacher

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