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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

Year 6 Residential Visit to East Barnby 30th September -4th October 2019

The children currently in Year 5 will be going on their Year 6 week-long residential visit to East Barnby on Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October 2019.

The purpose of residential visits is to offer children opportunities to take part in both adventurous and field study activities which encourage teamwork, problem solving and effective communication. Children have a wonderful time and we encourage all children to benefit from this opportunity which builds on their residential experience in Year 5.

East Barnby is a well-established outdoor education centre near Whitby which offers a wide range of activities. Please have a look at their website on www.outdoored.co.uk for further information. Children do canoeing, dry-slope skiing, seaside exploration, orienteering, low rope activities and use the climbing wall.

The cost of the trip is **£357.25** which includes coach travel, accommodation, all meals and all activities. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals at the time of the trip, the cost of the trip is £35. We need a non-refundable deposit of **£35.75** to secure a place for your child. Payment of the deposit should be made on-line using ParentPay **by Friday 15th February**. The total balance must be paid by **Friday 12th July**. Payments may be made in instalments if you wish.

IMPORTANT

If you have not paid the deposit by Friday 15th February then your child will NOT be booked onto the trip. In previous years we have been able to be more flexible about this, but changes to NYCC's business management of its outdoor education centres mean that without a deposit your child's place cannot be reserved.

If you have any questions about the trip, please see your child's teacher or ask at the office. If you would like to know more about East Barnby before making your decision, there will be a parents' information evening on **Tuesday 5th February** at 6.00pm in Drummond Hall.

Please complete and return the form below by **Friday 15th February**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H Davey'.

Helen Davey
Headteacher

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30th September -4th October 2019**

Child's Name Class

I would like to book a place for my child to go to East Barnby 30th September -4th October 2019 Yes / No

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £35.75 on ParentPay Yes / No

Signed Date