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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

Year 6 Residential Visit to East Barnby 3rd to 7th October 2022

The children currently in Year 5 will be going on their Year 6 week-long residential visit to East Barnby on Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October 2022.

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.

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 participate in canoeing, dry-slope skiing, seaside exploration, orienteering, low rope activities and use the climbing wall.

The cost of the trip is **£385** which includes coach travel, accommodation, all meals and all activities. In cases of hardship subsidised places may be available, please ask at the office. **We need a non-refundable deposit of £40 to secure a place for your child.** Payment of the deposit should be made on-line using ParentPay **by Thursday 31st March**. The total balance must be paid by **Wednesday 31st August**. Payments may be made in instalments if you wish.

IMPORTANT

If you have not paid the deposit by Thursday 31st March 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 meeting on Thursday 17th March at 5.30pm. This will be a virtual meeting and you will be sent the code on the morning of the meeting.

Please complete and return the form below by **Tuesday 15th March** to confirm whether you are attending the meeting and/or whether your child would like a place on the trip:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wfabHbE480>

Yours sincerely

Helen Davey
Headteacher