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Meeting Invitation - Residential visit to East Barnby

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 pupils,

Now we can see positive changes in the easing of restrictions, brought in to control COVID-19 following the global pandemic, we are beginning to make plans for next year's Year 6 residential visit. We hope the visit will take place at East Barnby Outdoor Activity Centre, as it has in previous years, with the exception of this year, which was sadly cancelled as a result of the government's COVID-19 safety measures.

Feedback about previous residential visits to East Barnby, from parents and pupils has been excellent, some comments can be seen below.

"I think it has been an invaluable experience for Ben, it will really help his confidence as he heads towards South Hunsley and we really appreciate the time and effort it takes to put something like this together so thank you so much!" Mrs Redman

"Thank you so much for giving the kids the opportunity to experience adventures such as this - I'm certain these events will live long in their memories." Mr Bentley

As a result of the success of our previous visits, we have now made a provisional booking with East Barnby for your child to attend this year. Although we are awaiting confirmation of our allocated date, we hope the 5 day residential visit will take place on Monday 18th October – Friday 22nd October 2021.

A virtual meeting has been arranged for parents on Monday 16th June 2021 4.00 – 4.30pm, to share further details about our planned visit. There will be an opportunity to find out more, ask questions about the trip and raise any queries you may have.

We are awaiting final costings from East Barnby but estimate this will be between £350 - £375 per pupil, which includes all activities, hire of equipment, accommodation, catering and transport. Please be advised that we expect a slight price increase from previous years, as the centre no longer receives government funding so therefore the centre has had to review their charges. However, we still consider this to be value for money and comparable with many other centres offering similar provision. Parents will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit and can begin to pay by instalments well in advance, the amounts and deadlines will be forwarded after the meeting.

We will finalise the booking once we have sufficient interest from parents. We consider this type of trip to be incredibly valuable and worthwhile, providing stimulating and challenging experiences for the children to develop them in many ways.

Yours sincerely

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