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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 Pupils

We would usually hold an information evening at this time of year to share details about the Year 6 residential visit, which traditionally takes place each September.

Many of you may have seen recent news reports regarding the closure of the East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, a venue that our school has successfully used for over 20 years. Whilst we are naturally disappointed by this development, we are taking the opportunity to explore alternative residential providers that can continue to offer our pupils a high-quality outdoor education experience with similar activities.

We are keen to retain the residential as a five-day visit and remain hopeful that suitable arrangements will be in place for next September. As we are currently reviewing a number of potential venues, we are not yet in a position to confirm the destination or itinerary.

We wanted to make parents aware that the expected cost of the residential is likely to be in the region of £400-£500 per pupil (which is similar to previous years). By sharing this information now, we hope to give families as much advance notice as possible so that they can begin to budget and plan accordingly. To help spread the cost, we anticipate offering a payment plan that will enable families to pay for the visit in instalments over a number of months. Once the venue has been confirmed and the final cost agreed, we will provide full details of the payment schedule, including any deposit required and key payment dates.

Once a suitable venue has been selected and arrangements confirmed, we will invite parents and carers to an information evening where we will provide full details of the residential visit, costs, payment schedules and the activities on offer.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we work to secure the best possible experience for our pupils. We look forward to sharing further information with you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Ingle
Deputy Headteacher