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TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 5

Dear Parents,

Holy Island Residential Field Trip – May 2024

Further to the letter sent to parents on 30th November 2023, please find attached further documentation regarding our Year 5 residential field trip to Holy Island from **Wednesday 8th May to Friday 10th May 2024**:

- 1 Itinerary
- 2 Kit List
- 3 Emergency Contacts/Medical Details Form for completion by parents. **Please complete and return this form to the School Office by Tuesday 16th April.**

The main aim of the trip is to develop the children's spirituality as well as team building before they enter Year 6. During their time on Holy Island, the children will be expanding their knowledge and understanding of the rich heritage of our Northern Saints, particularly those of their own House Groups. The visit will also provide an opportunity for the children to learn about the geography and history of the region and, in particular, that of Holy Island. Our stay usually involves the children in a study of the flora and fauna of Holy Island, a visit to Lindisfarne Priory and St Cuthbert's Isle, a boat trip from Seahouses to the Farne Islands and several outdoor liturgies.

Please note the following points:

- The subsidized total cost of this trip will be **£150.00** per child. These costs are usually made up of accommodation and food at the SVP Camp on Holy Island, boat trip around the Farne Islands and a fish & chip lunch at Seahouses on the day of the return journey. In an effort to keep costs down, the school will be subsidising a large part of this trip including transport and insurances.
- The payment 'product' for this residential trip has been available in Arbor since 30th November giving parents the option to pay in five instalments or in one full payment by 22nd April 2024. If you have not already opted to pay by instalments or paid in full, please pay one full payment of £150.00 before 22nd April 2024. If you have any problems with this arrangement, please contact Mrs M^cArthur.
- **Payment Details:** As we have introduced a new MIS system (Arbor Education), your online payment should be paid via the Arbor app. If you have any difficulty accessing the Arbor app, please contact the School Office. We hope that you will find that paying in this way is much more convenient and, from our perspective, it will save us time as well as reduce the chances of money being lost.
- **On-line Consent:** When paying online, please confirm that you give your consent for your child to attend this residential field trip. [NB: There is an inherent risk involved with attending this residential field trip and consent to attending this residential field trip assumes that you have accepted this risk.]

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P M^cArthur
Acting Headteacher

