



## St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs P M<sup>c</sup>Arthur



**Bishop Wilkinson**  
Catholic Education Trust  
Through Christ, in Partnership

### TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 5

Dear Parents

#### Holy Island Residential Field Trip – May 2026

Further to the letter sent to on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025, please find attached additional documentation regarding our Year 5 residential field trip to Holy Island from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 including an **itinerary and kit list** for the trip.

The main aim of the residential is to develop the children's spirituality and 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 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.

The trip will include a trip to Cragside National Trust, Lindisfarne Priory, St. Cuthbert's Isle and a boat trip from Seahouses to the Farne Islands followed by fish and chips. We are really looking forward to enjoying these experiences together. Please pray for good weather!

Please note the following points:

- **Please ensure that your child's emergency contact details as well as any allergy / medical / dietary requirements are up to date in the Arbor app in advance of the trip.**
- **You are also required to complete a Medical Administration Form if your child is required to bring any medication with them on the residential (please see attached).**
- The children will require a packed lunch from home to take to Cragside on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- The children can bring one sweet treat per evening, but to ensure that they are not unwell please ensure they do not bring too many!
- We will post updates and photos via the school website; however, it may not be possible for staff to do this until very late in the day and we sometimes struggle with internet / phone signal on the island. Please be assured that if there are any issues or concerns, parents will always be contacted directly and as soon as possible if required.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P M<sup>c</sup>Arthur  
Headteacher



St. Peter's Primary, Dryden Rd, Gateshead, NE9 5TU

T: 0191 4878233 E: [info@spl.bwcet.com](mailto:info@spl.bwcet.com)

Headteacher: Mrs P McArthur

W: [www.stpeterslowfell.bwcet.com](http://www.stpeterslowfell.bwcet.com)

