

SHERBURN HUNGATE C P SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, a residential trip is arranged for the Year 4 class each year. This visit is a very important part of the children's education in Year 4, giving them the chance to extend their understanding in a variety of curriculum areas i.e. geography, science, history. We have also found that the visit can be an important milestone in some children's social and emotional development, often being the first time that a child has stayed overnight outside of the 'family circle'.

This year we will again be visiting The Old School House. This is a privately run centre located at the heart of the coastal village of Robin Hood's Bay. The whole centre is maintained to a very high standard and is comprised of a number of dormitories, washing facilities, a dining room and rest/activity area for use in wet weather. The staff are fully qualified and the house is very well maintained.

It is intended we will leave school on the morning of Monday 28 May and return by the end of school on Wednesday 30 May. We envisage that the children will take part in a variety of activities in and around Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay.

The total cost of the visit is £90 per child (required by 4 May 2012), which can be paid as a lump sum or in instalments via a payment record card. This price includes all Centre costs, plus the cost of transportation and entry into museums etc. Any family in receipt of DSS Income Support or Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance will receive a grant to cover 50% of the cost (£45), reducing the amount payable to £45.00. A proportion of this grant comes from the Hungate Trust, a local charity.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please return the form below along with a non-refundable deposit of £10.00 by Monday 30 January. There will be a meeting held nearer the time to give you further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Peill
Headteacher

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Robin Hood's Bay Residential Visit: 28 - 30 May 2012

I do / do not give permission for my child (name) to take part in the above visit.

I understand that the full cost of the visit is £90 (£45 for those in receipt of DSS Income Support or Job Seeker's Allowance) and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £10 which confirms my child's place.

Signed
(Parent/Carer)

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(Please print name)