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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Ford Castle, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Residential Visit**  
**Wednesday 26th June—Friday 28th June 2019**

This year we are delighted to be offering Year 6 the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to Ford Castle. There is capacity for all of the year six pupils who would like to attend to do so and we hope lots of the children are able to join us.

This 3 day/2 night residential visit is an optional enrichment activity that builds upon the knowledge, skills and understanding pupils have gained in their lessons. As well as this it develops the children's team building, personal, social and thinking skills.

The visit will take place from Wednesday 26th June—Friday 28th June 2018 which is after the SAT tests and is a great way for the children to celebrate their hard work. Ford Castle is set in the rolling countryside of Northumberland, with exciting activities hidden within the grounds. At the castle, they provide group activity holidays for children who will adventure and explore their way into outdoor education as they enjoy activity sessions in a supportive environment with stunning scenery.

The programme, although not yet confirmed, will include some high adrenaline activities. The active sessions may include rope courses, zip wire, archery and fencing lessons.

The total cost of this visit will be £200. A non-refundable deposit of £50 will be needed to secure your child's place and this must be paid no later than Friday 9th November 2018. Further payments can be paid in instalments and a letter outlining payment dates will be sent on receipt of the deposit.

I intend to hold an information evening on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 6pm to give you and your child some further details. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions in order to allow you to consider this enrichment activity for your child.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
Laura Hook (visit organiser)

