

Year 5 & 6 Alnwick Residential Visit Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6 Children

As part of our curriculum we are carrying out a local study of Alnwick. We have booked an overnight stay in Alnwick so that the children can spend longer maximising the learning opportunity. I am writing to give you some information about the proposed visit and to enable you to decide whether you would like your child to attend the visit, which we hope that all children will.

The children will be accompanied on the visit by male and female members of staff that they know.

The residential visit will include a visit to Alnwick Castle, the Bailiffgate Museum and a historical trail of Alnwick town. The aims of the visit are to offer the children experiences which will help support our history and geography curriculum and also encourage team building and social skills. The children will be spending the night in the Youth Hostel in the centre of Alnwick.

We will leave school by coach at approximately 9.30a.m. on 29th June. The children should come to school for 9.00a.m. as normal and take their bags to the hall before going to their classroom to register. You are welcome to wait in the hall to wave the children off at 9.30a.m. if you would like to. We will return to school at approximately 3.00p.m. on 30th June when you should collect your children to take them home. If we are delayed for any reason we will contact the school so that you can be informed of our estimated time of arrival.

Equipment children will need:-

1. toothpaste
2. toothbrush
3. soap
4. towel
5. brush/comb
6. underwear (including spares)
7. night-clothes
8. t-shirts/shirts
9. sweaters
10. trousers
11. waterproof coat
12. comfortable shoes/trainers
13. sand shoes for indoors

The children may bring a small amount of pocket money for the souvenir / tuck shop, but this is not essential. Suggested amount of between £5.00 & £10.00.

The children will not be allowed to phone home but in an emergency you can contact the Youth Hostel on 01665 660800. Mobile phones and other electrical devices should not be taken.

The children will be informed about their sleeping arrangements before the visit.

I hope that the above information will enable you to decide whether or not you would like your child to attend the visit to Alnwick.

The cost of the trip will be £75.00. This includes accommodation, which is full board, all activities and transport. Please return the slip attached with a deposit of £35.00 as soon as possible. The balance of £40.00 should be paid by Friday 20th March 2020.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Vardy
Headteacher

Year 5 & 6 Alnwick Visit Reply Slip

Name of pupil.....

Class.....

I give permission for my child to take part in the proposed Alnwick visit on the 29th to 30th June 2020.

I enclose a deposit of £35.00

I enclose full payment of £75.00

(Please delete where necessary)

Signed.....Date.....

Please return by Friday 8th November at the latest.

We will retain this sheet in school to record payments.

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