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Dear Parents/ Carers

**Year 6 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory
Monday 16th April – Friday 20th April 2018**

We are currently finalising the arrangements for the Year 6 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory. I know that the children are really looking forward to their visit and will enjoy taking part in a range of activities and making the most of their time there. It really is a lovely place!

However, in the interests of everyone's health and safety, I must stress that parents must be available to arrange collection of their child from Marrick Priory if there are any incidents of poor behaviour, which cause danger to any member of the group, or the individual concerned. Please take some time to talk to your child about the high expectations that all of us have of them.

Attached to this letter is a **Medical/Consent Form**, which is to be returned by **Monday 12th March**. In addition, the final date for payment is **Monday 19th March** and all outstanding contributions need to be in by this date.

As at today the amount outstanding for

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If your child requires **Medicine**, including travel sickness tablets, **A Request to Administer Medication Form** (available from the school office) will need to be completed and returned to school by **Friday 23rd March** along with the medication with a prescription label on it and handed into the School Office. If it is not possible to send medicine by this date, please hand it into the school office on arrival at school on the day of departure.

There will be 3 staff members accompanying the children on this visit, who are Mr Parker, Mrs Hazell and Mr Gray.

As Monday 16th April is a Training Day, children should arrive in school for **11.00am** and gather in the school hall. The coach will **leave school at 11:30am**. **Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch on the Monday**. On that day, the children should attend school ready for their first activity at Marrick, which will be orienteering; therefore the children should wear jogger bottoms/casual trousers – **not jeans**.

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On Friday 20th April, the children will return to school by 1.00pm and may be collected from this time onwards or stay until the end of the school day at 3.15pm. The children will be provided with a packed lunch on that day.

The children will be placed in 3 groups for their activities. All groups will have a qualified instructor from the centre and be accompanied by a member of staff.

In addition the children will visit a local Ice Cream Parlour on one of the evenings and will therefore need £3.00 (for two scoops) preferably in change. This can be part of their overall pocket money as there is also a tuck /souvenir shop on site which the children will be able to use.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Parker or myself if you have any further queries or you require any further information.

Please adhere to the deadlines indicated, as the children depart for Marrick on the first day of the Summer Term and we need all information before we break up for Easter.

Yours sincerely

Ann L Wheatcroft
Headteacher