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Year 5 Sleepover Visit: July 2024 The Deep, Hull

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Dear Parent/Carer

While it seems a very long way off, now is the time we have to start preparing for our Year 5 residential visit in July! After the parent consultation in September, we found that parents wanted the children to have a residential opportunity in year 5 but also that they wished it to be one which would provide a new experience for the children. We are very excited to announce that the residential this year will take place at The Deep aquarium in Hull. Our pupils consistently chose their residential visits as one of the highlights of their time in primary school and we believe our choice this year gives them an opportunity for a unique and memorable experience.

We have made a provisional booking for all our Year 5 pupils on **Wednesday 10th July, 2024** and the total cost of the visit will be **£50**; this includes access to The Deep including an overnight stay within the aquarium, transport and a workshop. We have carefully considered the different locations for residential and made price comparisons and, whilst we recognise this is a considerable commitment, we believe that this will be a valuable opportunity for them. We very much hope you will feel you are able to let them participate. If you are in receipt of a means tested benefit, we may be able to help with the cost of the visit. If you have any queries about the visit or concerns regarding the financing of it, please do not hesitate to contact the office. More details about the specifics of the trip will be forthcoming once we have ensured there is enough interest in the trip to make it viable.

At this stage, I am asking you to indicate if your child would like to secure a place by completing the form attached and paying a deposit (your first payment) of **£20.00**. As usual, we will use ParentPay to collect the deposit and consents for the visit. You will need to log onto your ParentPay to pay the deposit of £20.00 and the attached form must be completed and returned by no later than Thursday 29th February. If you wish to pay the whole amount in one go then you can do this. Please note, however, that the deposit is **non-refundable** as are all monies accrued throughout the payment period. We will only be able to consider refunds in exceptional circumstances.

After the payment of the deposit, a balance of £30 will be due no later than June, 2024. You may pay the amount in full at any time or by instalments as follows: -

1st instalment/deposit	February 2024	£20.00
2nd instalment	March 2024	£10.00
3rd instalment	April 2024	£10.00
4th instalment	May 2024	£10.00

I do hope you feel able to support this visit, which is sure to be a real adventure, and a valuable and rewarding experience for the children.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team