



Hovingham & St Hilda's CE (VC)

Primary Schools Federation



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Headteacher Mr J. Pynn MA NPQH

15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents,

**Re: Bewerley Park Residential Trip**

I'm delighted to say that we are now in a position to start planning a residential trip to Bewerley Park, Outdoor Education Centre from **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. The trip is open to those pupils who will be in Years 5 & 6 next academic year.

As usual the trip is a joint activity for pupils from Hovingham, St Hilda's Ampleforth and Gillamoor Primary Schools. We hope it is an opportunity for children from the 3 schools to come together and make friends, many of whom, will eventually go to Secondary School together.

Bewerley Park is part of North Yorkshire County Council's Outdoor Learning Service and as such all the staff are qualified and highly experienced in the activities on offer. For more general information on the centre please look at their website <http://www.outdoored.co.uk/our-centres/bewerley-park/> For an over view of what a trip to Bewerley Park is like please see the attached leaflet or click on the following link for a more in depth slide show. <https://www.outdoored.co.uk/resources/bewerley-park-resources/bewerley-park-primary-slideshow/> . If you would like hard copies of any of the information please contact the school office.

The cost of a 3 day/2 night stay at Bewerley Park including accommodation, food, all activities and equipment is £229.00 per pupil. There will also be an additional charge for transport to and from the centre which is dependant on how many people go, but should not exceed £30 per person.

Initially we are asking for expressions of interest in the trip to gauge if it is worth pursuing. Could you therefore please click on the following link to let us know if you are or aren't interested in the trip. <https://forms.office.com/r/VuuVKaQhUM> by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. If there is sufficient interest in the trip then we will ask for a non refundable £30 deposit to secure the booking by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The balance of all monies must then be paid, in full, by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. All payments will be via ParentPay.

These visits have always been an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience something completely different, learn some independence, challenge themselves

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and test their resilience. If you are keen for your child to attend, but the financial commitment may be too much, please speak to me in confidence about what limited financial support is available.

Yours sincerely



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