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21st October 2026

Northumberland Residential 2027

Dear Parent/Carers,

Following the success of our Year 5 residential in previous years, I am writing to inform you of a proposed residential visit to Northumberland for this year's Year 5 pupils. It is intended that we will stay in accommodation in Alnwick, the historic county town of Northumberland which has been the home of the Dukes of Northumberland for over 700 years. We will be staying for 2 nights – Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th June 2027, returning on Friday 25th June 2027.





The residential is planned as part of our Church of England distinctiveness given that St. Cuthbert is associated with the Holy Island of Lindisfarne where we intend to visit and learn more about him.

It is well known that residential visits organised by schools are invaluable as part of the curriculum. Indeed, the Government has placed on record the beneficial effects on a child's progress that such visits provide. They offer new and exciting challenges and by staying with their peers and working together in a team environment, help develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. Everyone learns to respect and value each other's ability and their own.

Proposed activities could include:

- A Castle Visit
- Visit to Bamburgh Beach
- Visit to Durham Cathedral

- Holy Island of Lindisfarne Visit
- Boat trip to the Farne Islands





The total cost of the visit will be £256, this includes accommodation, food, transport and all activities/visits.

Payments are now live and a deposit of £30 will be required by the end of November to secure a place.





Parent/carers of children eligible for the pupil premium grant should contact school for further information.

If you have any queries, or are unsure of eligibility for free school meals or pupil premium funding, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

M. Walker

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Headteacher