

8th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to finally be able to offer our Year 5/6 children a residential visit to Marrick Priory in Richmond. This has been provisionally booked for **Wednesday 9th February to Friday 11th February 2022**. At New Park we take the children away on a residential every two years, so they have the chance to go once, either in Year 5 or Year 6.

The cost of this trip is £160 per child. This includes travel between the school and Marrick Priory, accommodation, all food and a full programme of activities.

We have been very conscious of keeping the cost of this trip as low as possible and have reduced the length of our stay from a whole week to three days. This visit represents good value for money given the quality of instruction and care provided.

Additionally, there are some pupils for whom we receive additional funding, known as Pupil Premium, some of which we can use to further reduce costs. If your child is eligible for free school meals, the cost of the residential is £75.

There are four key dates for payments to be made by:

Payment deadline	Non-Free School meal cost	Free school meal cost
31 st October 2021	£40	£15
30 th November 2021	£40	£20
31 st December 2021	£40	£20
31 st January 2021	£40	£20

Please make your payments online via parent pay.

I will be running an information event on Tuesday 19th October at 4pm on Microsoft Teams. An invitation will be sent to all parents via parentmail so you can join this meeting. This is an opportunity for you and your children to hear more about the visit, the activities, and the accommodation.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you wish your child to attend the residential by emailing the office at admin@newparkacademy.co.uk. If you have any questions, please include these in your email so they can be addressed at the information evening.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mold