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Monday 20th April: Marrick Priory Residential

Dear parents/carers,

As you know, our Year 5 residential to Marrick Priory is next week (**29th April – 1st May**). We are all very excited! As discussed during the Parents' Information Evening, we need children to arrive at school earlier than usual on the Wednesday. Please could children **arrive at school between 8am and 8:10am on Wednesday 29th April**, ready to leave school at 8:30am. They should come through the front office and into the school hall. On arrival, Miss King will take any medication – please ensure **medication is clearly labelled**.

The children will need their suitcase/bag as well as a **separate rucksack** that they will carry with them. The coach will drop us off in Reeth and we will then be walking to Marrick Priory. In their rucksack, children will need a drink, their lunch for the first day and some money if they would like to purchase an ice cream in Reeth. If it is possible to bring coins to purchase their ice cream, rather than notes, the ice cream parlour would be very grateful! Children are welcome to have a reading book/notebook and pen in their rucksack too. **If possible, please avoid lunch boxes and any unnecessary plastic bags.** Children will need to wear appropriate clothing for the walk to Marrick: strong shoes, and weather appropriate clothes.

No mobile phones, smart watches, cameras or other electronic devices will be allowed on the trip. This way nothing can get lost or damaged. We will take plenty of pictures of the children which will be shared with parents afterwards.

Please ensure children have enough clothes for the duration of the trip. Clothes may get wet and will probably not dry during our stay. Please also ensure that **clothing is clearly labelled** as this will reduce the risk of children losing items – especially new items of clothing that they are unfamiliar with. On the residential, children will take part in activities such as climbing, orienteering and canoeing, and will be generally active. Please pack suitable clothes: jogging bottoms/leggings. A copy of the kit list has already been sent home, but can also be found on the school website. As we now know that one of our activities will be water-based, it would be useful for children to bring a **spare towel** (extra to the one they will use after having a shower). **Please pack with your child to ensure they have everything they need.**

Children are also allowed to bring money for the tuck shop. All money should be kept in a wallet, clearly labelled with their name. **Please do not send more than a maximum of £10.** This will definitely be enough to buy an ice cream and something from the tuck shop. During the stay, there will be biscuits and hot chocolate during the evenings, **so please do not pack any sweets or other food.**

We will be departing Marrick Priory at approximately 2pm on Friday 1st May. We should arrive back at school at approximately 4pm – a text will be sent with timings on Friday once we have departed.

If your child is travel sick, please **provide extra travel sickness tablets** (if required) for the trip, as we will be going by minibus to and from the canoeing activity. These can be handed to Miss King on arrival. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Cattley

