

YEAR 5 WHITBY RESIDENTIAL

PARENT MEETING 10.9.26



WHY DO WE DO RESIDENTIALS?

- To support the personal development of our pupils through growing their self-management and independence.
- Curriculum Enrichment:
 - ❑ As one of the most popular destinations on the East Coast of England, with a number of tourist attractions and some beautiful natural scenery, Whitby is a great location to support the learning of human and physical geography
 - ❑ Whitby has some unique and fascinating history, that provide a number of links to the Year 5/6 curriculum.
- A thoroughly enjoyable time away with friends in a different environment.
- Some children will really flourish on residential trips and it is great for school staff to see another side to their personality.
- Prepares pupils for longer residentials in Year 6 and beyond!

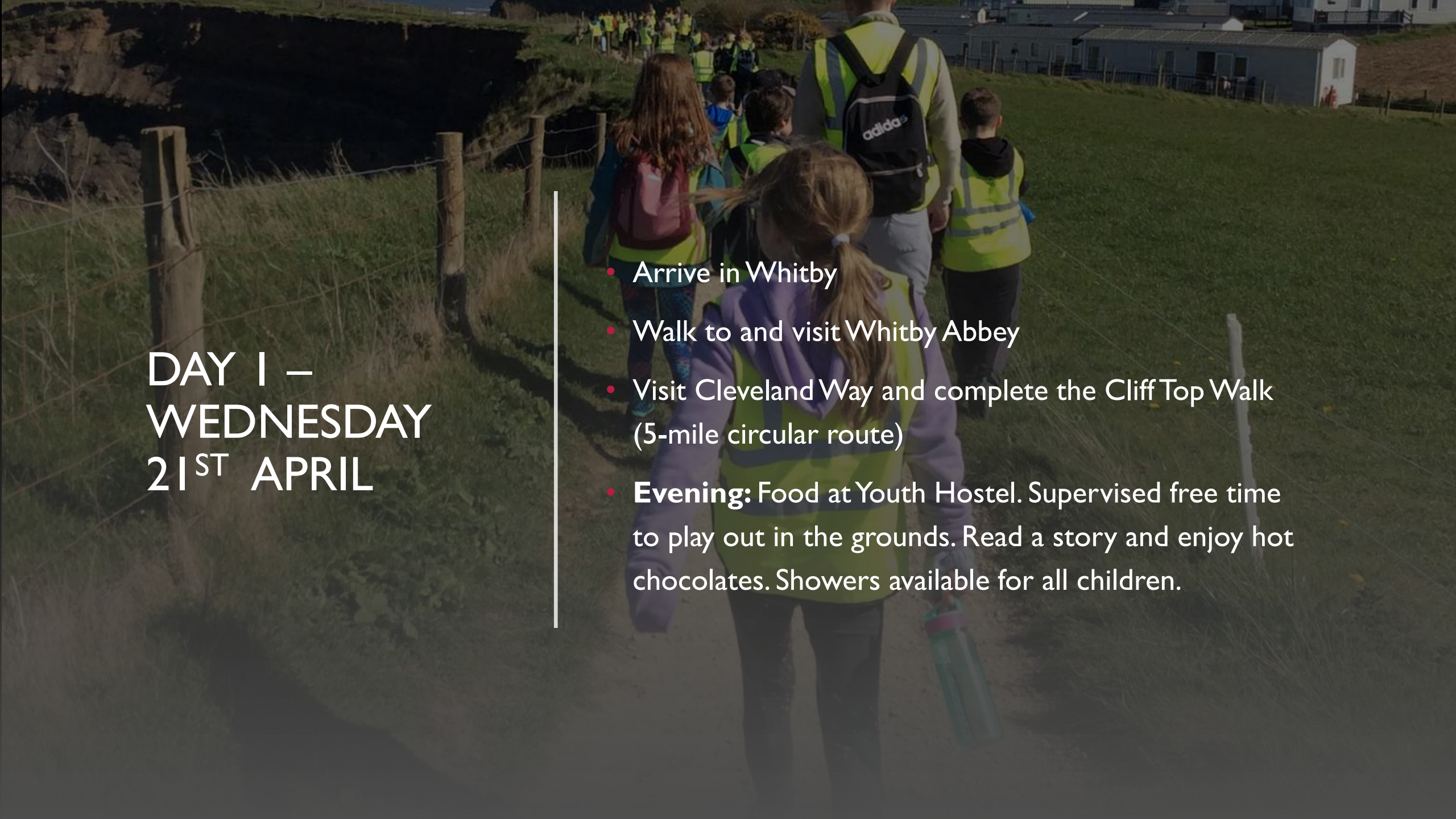
KEY INFORMATION

- Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd April (2 nights)
- Staying in the YHA at the Abbey
- Leaving at 9.15-9.30 on Wednesday
- Returning between 2.30-3.00pm on Friday
- Boys rooms and girls rooms – no mixed (these will be allocated by the teaching staff although pupil views and friendship groups are always taken into account).
- All children are encouraged to attend. If any are feeling worried or have concerns, then please contact your child's class teacher.



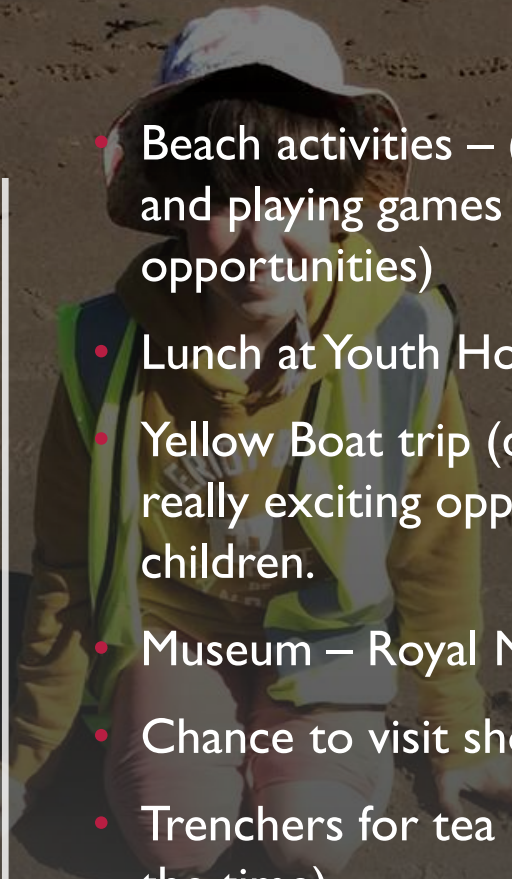
WHAT TO PACK

- Walking Boots and waterproof coat/jacket (children will need to come to school in these on the Wednesday).
- Indoor footwear.
- Comfortable indoor clothes.
- Pyjamas.
- Clean change of clothes.
- Toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.
- A book to read, a teddy, small travel games.
- Strictly no electronic devices.
- Further detailed kit list to follow.
- Much of the trip will be outside – older, well-worn clothes are encouraged as the great British weather is unpredictable!



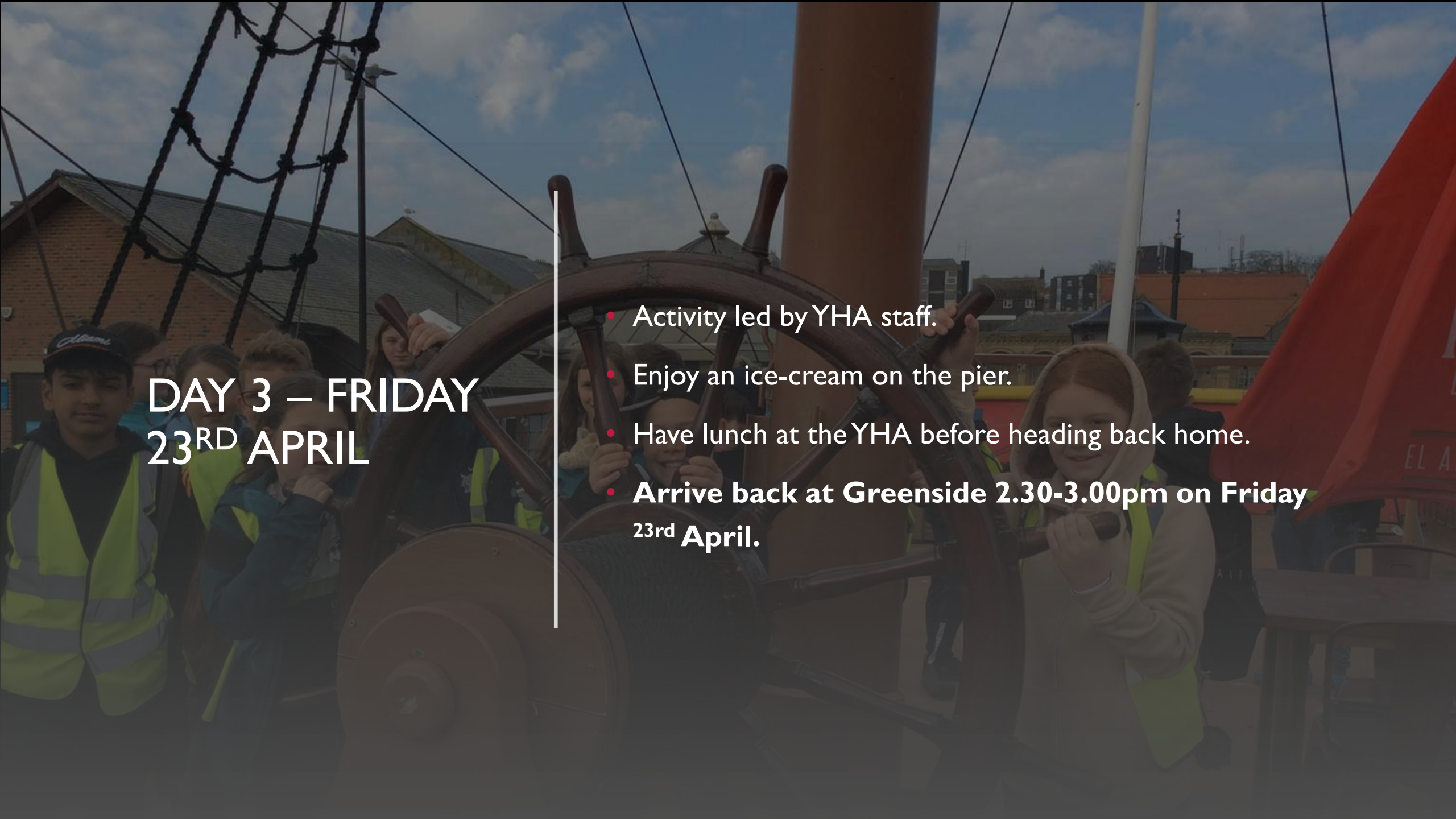
DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL

- Arrive in Whitby
- Walk to and visit Whitby Abbey
- Visit Cleveland Way and complete the Cliff Top Walk (5-mile circular route)
- **Evening:** Food at Youth Hostel. Supervised free time to play out in the grounds. Read a story and enjoy hot chocolates. Showers available for all children.

A child wearing a yellow life vest and a bucket hat is kneeling on a sandy beach. The background is a vast, flat expanse of sand with some small debris.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 22ND APRIL

- Beach activities – (Teacher planned, going into rock pools and playing games on the beach, paddling in the sea, photo opportunities)
- Lunch at Youth Hostel (provided)
- Yellow Boat trip (dependent on sea conditions). This is a really exciting opportunity and a great experience for the children.
- Museum – Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
- Chance to visit shops.
- Trenchers for tea (meal choices will be selected nearer the time)
- **Evening:** Dr Krank Ghost Tour (age appropriate: aimed at children)

A group of children are on the deck of a ship, wearing high-visibility yellow vests. They are gathered around a large wooden ship's wheel. In the background, there are ship masts, rigging, and a brick building on the shore under a blue sky with clouds.

DAY 3 – FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

- Activity led by YHA staff.
- Enjoy an ice-cream on the pier.
- Have lunch at the YHA before heading back home.
- **Arrive back at Greenside 2.30-3.00pm on Friday 23rd April.**

BREAKDOWN OF COST

- The cost per child is **£193.98**

Breakdown of the Costs Per Child: Transport to and from Whitby = £31.25

Accommodation for 2 nights at Whitby YHA = £131.09

Activities & Food = £31.64

If you wish to reserve a place for your child please pay the non-refundable **deposit of £30** using our online payment system and complete the attached online form by **Friday 11th September 2025**, which is the deadline. The final balance will be payable **by Friday 12th March 2027**.

MEDICATION

- All medication will be signed in on the morning of the trip by Mr Phillips or Miss Morris and will be administered according to parent instruction.
- Medication **must** be prescribed as per schools Medical Conditions Policy.

QUESTIONS

- We will have many opportunities in school to discuss the trip with the children and answer any questions they may have.
- Does anyone have any questions?
- If anyone has any financial questions, please see Mrs Fuller.



THANK YOU!

