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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 22nd April, we will be heading off to Whitby for our Year 5 residential. Below is a reminder of the suggested clothing/kit list for your child's trip:

- Underwear
- Socks – thick for walking
- Night clothes
- Socks general
- Jumpers (preferably fleece rather than cotton)
- Tracksuit trousers, joggers or leggings
- T- shirts
- Sun hat
- Warm jacket
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Walking shoes or boots (come to school wearing these)
- House shoes or slippers
- Large towel
- Wash kit and toiletries (No aerosols)
- Ruck Sack (to be carried by your child daily)
- Water Bottle (at least 500ml)
- Sunscreen
- 1 bin liner

Due to the nature of the activities the children will get wet and possibly muddy, so please send old clothing, that is labelled clearly.

Children must NOT bring any valuable items such as mobile phones. However, children are able to bring a disposable camera. Spending money can be brought but please limit the amount to £10.00 (in change if possible) in a clearly named wallet. You may also wish to send your child with some spare 50p coins, as this is the only coin that public toilets in Whitby town centre accept.

Please bring your child to school at the normal time on Wednesday 22nd April, our day of departure, with any medication in a separately labelled bag ready to be signed into the designated first aider. We will depart school at approximately 9.15am and return to school on Friday 24th April at approximately 3.00pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink on our departure day. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please let a member of staff know in advance and a grab-bag can be prepared.

School will send text messages to keep you updated throughout the trip. We will aim to post a snapshot of the days on our Facebook page, however we ask for your patience with this due to the poor internet signal at the YHA. The remaining photos will then be uploaded on our return. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Phillips or Miss Morris.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 5 Whitby Team

