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Dear parents,

Y6 Residential

We were very impressed with the facilities on offer at our residential visit last year and the children thoroughly enjoyed their stay, so we are very excited to let you know that the Y6 residential trip this academic year will again be at Gulliver's Valley in Rother Valley, South Yorkshire. They offer the team building activities that the children love, but with the added attraction of theme park rides.

The visit will be a Federation trip so Y6 children from both schools will be attending. We have been mindful of rising costs, and a joint trip has helped to keep these costs down. There will be time spent apart doing activities and also time spent together as a group.

The trip is taking place on 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 2026. We will be asking for permissions and setting up payment plans after Christmas so please just make a note of the dates at this stage.

Y5 Team Building

So that Y6 aren't having all the fun, we thought that Y5s could spend a day doing something similar. This worked well last year, so we have organised another visit to 'Go Ape' at Normanby Hall. This will also be a Federation trip so Y5 children from both schools will be attending together. It will be a very long day with a packed itinerary, so we will be setting off early to make sure we can fit everything in - activities include Treetop Adventures and Baboonzled. The trip will be on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 and we will send more details and permission slips out for this trip after Christmas too.

Kind Regards

Mrs K Rawes
Executive Headteacher