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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Y5,

Re: Y6 Residential 3rd November – 6th November 2026

Following the resounding success of this year's residential visit to Norfolk, we are thrilled to have secured a booking for the **next** academic year when your child will be in Y6. This is a 3-night visit, leaving school early Tuesday 3rd November and returning at tea time Friday 6th November.

The residential forms an integral part of the taught Y6 curriculum and it is the expectation that all Y6 children will attend as all of the work covered during the visit is the main focus of our work in school for that term. The children study 'coastlines' and different habitats and environments, which is very difficult to teach effectively from the classroom. The learning that takes place outside the classroom is outstanding; fieldwork, problem-solving, first-hand experience and working together. In addition, we are aware that some of the children will be experiencing their first visit away from home, which will help them as they move on to Secondary education, when visits abroad will be offered.

The class will be based at the Aylmerton Field Study Centre. We have worked with the team at Aylmerton Field Study Centre for many years now and the caring staff ensure that the programme on offer meets the curriculum and personal needs of every child; I cannot recommend the centre and their team highly enough.

In this pack you will find information about the residential visit and our rationale for taking children to Norfolk. There is also a suggested kit list which we recommend you read carefully so that items can start to be gathered and stored. A copy of a previous year's itinerary is enclosed so you can see a rough idea of what the week may look like. Finally, we enclose information regarding payment of the visit, including deposit and suggested instalments.

The total cost, which includes accommodation, all food, all instruction, transport to and from Norfolk as well as around Norfolk throughout the week, is £360.34. The deposit of £30.01 should be paid to school via Parent Hub by 1st February 2026. The payment sheet outlines latest dates for payments should you choose to pay by instalments.

If you think your child is entitled to pupil premium you may be entitled to financial assistance towards the cost of the residential. If you would like to discuss this further, please speak to Mrs Wallace in the school office.

Please visit the Centre's own website (www.afsc.co.uk) for further information – there is a section for parents. If you have any queries about this letter or wish to

discuss the details further, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Parkin or a member of the school team.

A meeting to discuss the residential in more detail and make final arrangements will be held in October 2026.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Carl Parkin
Year 6 Class Teacher