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## **St James CE Primary School**

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to those parents who attended last night's meeting regarding the free residential for Y5 children through the Generation Green Fund. Alongside this letter, I am also sending home the PowerPoint slides that Mrs Young went through at the meeting.

As discussed in last night's meeting, Generation Green offers young people in England the chance to spend the night under the stars and connect with nature in protected landscapes. This initiative aims to widen access and engagement with these beautiful areas, boost nature connectedness, and provide the wellbeing benefits associated with being outdoors. This trip is an excellent opportunity for our children to work as a team, improve their wellbeing, and connect with nature. I hope you agree that this is a fantastic chance for our children to experience something truly special.

**St James' have been awarded a free residential for our Y5 class in YHA Malham Dower House hostel, on the 26th-28th February.**

**The residential trip is fully funded, meaning there will be no cost to you. This includes accommodation, activities, all meals, and a £25 travel bursary per child.**

There will be another meeting in school on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm** to finalise preparations and ensure everything is in place for the trip i.e. meal choices, medical information etc.

Please indicate below if you are happy for your child to attend this residential so that we have an idea of numbers by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. If you prefer your child not to attend, alternate arrangements will be made for them to join another class. Should we not get enough children from Y5 attending, we may need to open this up to other year groups.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs T Briers  
Acting Head of School



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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 5 Residential trip to Malham on the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February

I would NOT like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 5 Residential trip to Malham on the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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