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## St James CE Primary School

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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last summer, we applied for funding for a free residential trip through the Generation Green project. 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.

I am delighted to inform you that our application has been successful, and we have been awarded a **free residential trip** for our Y5 class in Malham, scheduled for the **26th-28th February**. **Due to the number of children from Y5 attending, Malham has offered to extend the residential to include Y4 children to ensure that as many children as possible can take advantage of this offer.** I understand that this is short notice, but I believe this is an opportunity too good to miss. 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. **The 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.**

A PowerPoint presentation with all the information shared with Y5 parents in January has been attached. This letter, along with a paper version of the attached PowerPoint, will be also sent in paper form today.

There will be a short meeting on Wednesday, 12th February at 3:30 pm to finalise preparations and ensure everything is in place for the trip.

Please indicate below if you would like your child to attend this residential so that we can finalise numbers with Malham and reorganise the coach **by Thursday, 6th February at the very latest.**

If you prefer your child not to attend, alternate arrangements will be made for them to join another class.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,



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Acting Head of School

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 4/5 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 4/5 Residential trip  
to Malham on the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February

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



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