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Dear Year 5 parents/carers,

Unfortunately, we have been informed that we will no longer be able to provide our usual Year 5 residential to Bamburgh going forward. The B&B that has been used by us for many years now, has been sold and the new owners are no longer going to cater for school visits. Sadly, after a lot of time exploring options in Bamburgh we have been unable to secure suitable accommodation within the area to continue with the residential.

However, our staff have been working hard 'behind the scenes' to find somewhere else so that Year 5 still get the opportunity to attend a residential visit if they wish to. We are delighted to say that we have managed to secure a provisional booking at **Gulliver's Theme Park Resorts, Rother Valley** for a 2-night stay from **Weds 9th – 11th July 2025**. This will be in the Glamping Area (Fairy Hideouts & Pixie Pods).

We would like to get an idea of numbers before confirming the booking as well as costings. We anticipate the cost of the visit to be around £180 for the 2 nights, including travel, access into the theme park, all meals and activities. (We will be able to send definite costings, if we confirm.)

As with all residentials we are able to set up payment planes etc for parents to spread the cost out over time, but we need to know approx. numbers in order to confirm any arrangements and buses.

Please could you use Parentmail to indicate an expression of interest before Friday 13th December, to inform our decision to confirm the booking or not.

Many thanks,

Mrs Severn
Head of School

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Senior Leader

