

3rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our residential visit to East Barnby for Y6 pupils is rapidly approaching. Thank you to all those parents who have already made payments towards the cost of this.

Unfortunately, I took a phone call last week from the centre manager at East Barnby who told me that they have had to close the site due to an electrical issue which, when investigated, revealed a long list of other problems. The site will not be reopened in time for our visit at the end of September so they have offered to move our residential to an alternative facility. This new accommodation is called Birch Hall; it is owned by The Scout Association and is a few miles inland from Scarborough. Our visit will be exactly as planned at East Barnby with the activities run by the same instructors. They have also moved across the catering team so arrangements for meals would be the same as well.

On Monday, I went to Scarborough to visit the proposed new site. I am more than happy with the suitability and safety of Birch Hall and have agreed to our visit being moved here. The cost of the visit, dates and timings will remain the same.

There will be a parents' meeting to give more information about this visit in early September but, in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by calling the school office.

Kind regards

Suzanne Brooke

Y5/6 Phase Leader