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3rd December 2018

**Year 4/5 pupils**  
**Residential field trip September 2019** (when our current Year 4s will be Year 5s  
and our Current Year 5s will be Year 6s)

**Ford Castle, Northumberland**  
**20, 21 and 22 September 2019**

Dear Parents

We have now confirmed arrangements for our trip to Ford Castle next September.

The full cost of the trip is £188 per child; this includes board and lodging, all activities, travel and insurance. With very generous help from FOTH in addition to funding from school, we are able to keep the cost per child at just £2 more than the last trip two years ago to this venue.

Ford Castle is a medieval castle set in the rolling countryside of Northumberland, providing outdoor educational activities for children in a supportive environment with stunning scenery where history comes to life.

The castle's unique setting allows children to stay in the castle, play in the grounds and learn outside the classroom. Rope courses, zip wire, archery and fencing lessons are just a few of the activity sessions on offer. There is an on-site classroom, and the surrounding countryside, rivers and evolving ecosystems are used for field study. The trip includes a visit to the Vindolanda Museum, on the site of a Roman fort just south of Hadrian's Wall.

As in previous years, we would like to offer parents the benefit of paying by instalments. A deposit of £32 is payable by 19th December. A payment item has been set up on the Tucasi Scipay system.

Yours sincerely

Liz Tansley



## Ford Castle

**Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September 2019**

**Total cost of the trip £188 per child**

<b>Date due by</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount due</b>
19 December 2018	Deposit	£32
04 January 2019	First instalment	£26
08 February 2019	Second instalment	£26
08 March 2019	Third instalment	£26
05 April 2019	Fourth instalment	£26
03 May 2019	Fifth instalment	£26
07 June 2019	Sixth instalment	£26

Should anyone experience difficulties with these contributions, please speak to the Head in confidence.