

# Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an update regarding the Year 5 residential trip.

As you may already be aware, Whitwell Hall sadly closed two weeks ago. Since then, we have been working hard to secure an alternative residential opportunity for our Year 5 children. We understand that this trip is a significant milestone for many pupils and, for some, may be their first time staying away from home. With this in mind, we have prioritised finding a suitable venue as close to home as possible to help reassure both children and families.

We are pleased to confirm that we have been able to secure a place at **Overstrand Hall** for **Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026 (4 nights)**. Please see the following website for details:  
<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/overstrand-hall/>

Overstrand Hall is run by PGL, a larger provider than Whitwell Hall, and this means that the children will be able to take part in a wider range of activities during their stay. We are confident that this will be a positive and memorable experience for all involved.

Due to the change in provider, there is an increase in the overall cost of the trip. The total cost is **£320.00** per child.

To support families with budgeting, we suggest the following **payment schedule**:

- **By Friday 30th January 2026: £60.00**
- **By Friday 27th February 2026: £90.00**
- **By Friday 27th March 2026: £90.00**
- **By Tuesday 28th April 2026: £80.00**

Payments can be made via IRIS and found in the shop under the heading **Overstrand 2026**. If you anticipate any difficulties meeting these deadlines or would like to discuss an alternative payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility following the unexpected closure of Whitwell Hall, and we are very much looking forward to providing the children with an exciting and enriching residential experience. We would be grateful if the attached consent form could be completed and returned **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards Mrs Angel



