



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

22nd March 2018

Dear Parents

I am writing to provide you with information regarding the Year 5 residential visit to Swanage. I know the children are already very excited about it and I hope that they will all be able to take part.

- Both Year 5 Classes will be attending together on Tuesday 15th May – Friday 18th May 2018

We shall be staying at Swanage Youth Hostel, 20 Cluny Crescent, Swanage, BH19 2BS (Tel: 01929 422113 for emergency use only). The hostel is well equipped and many school groups use it for residential visits and on this occasion we will have exclusive use of the hostel.

The total cost of the trip is £210.00 per child and this can be paid online or in instalments from now – and an extended period of time, on request, if that eases the financial impact. This is the same cost as last year. Please may I ask you to check your eligibility for free school meals, following the link: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers>. Those parents who are entitled would be eligible for assistance in meeting the cost of school trips.

If the financial contribution, which includes the cost of transport to and from the venue, is likely to be a barrier to your child's participation, please do arrange to speak to Mrs. Bush in the School Office in confidence.

Please remember all our residential visits are non-profit making. Although contributions to school trips are voluntary if insufficient contributions are received unfortunately the trip maybe cancelled.

The cost will include coach travel, youth hostel fees, a fish and chip supper, a talk from the Durlston Rangers and other surprises!

This visit to Swanage will give the children opportunities to develop socially, becoming more confident and tolerant of others and further develop their independence and levels of responsibility. The activities will also be related to the Geography, Drama and PE curriculum.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip please complete the attached forms and return them to school by Thursday 29th March so that we can confirm numbers with the Youth Hostel.

Please note there will be a meeting for parents about the Swanage visit on **Thursday 26th April in Mrs Davies' Year 5 classroom at 3.45pm.**

Yours sincerely

Tony Hughes
Educational Visits Co-ordinator

Swanmore Primary School

Y5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO SWANAGE 2018

Tuesday 15th May – Friday 18th May 2018

Child's Name Class

I should like my child to go on this residential visit.

Signed (parent) Date