

25th February 2009

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.

Visit 1: Miss Duckett's Class - Tuesday 5th May - Friday, 8th May

Visit 2: Mr Cook's Class - Tuesday, 12th May - Friday, 15th May

We shall be staying at The Sandhaven Guest House, Swanage, telephone number 01929 422322 (for emergency use only). The hotel is well equipped and many school groups use it for residential visits.

The cost of the visit will be £150.00

The cost will include coach travel, guest house fees, a fish and chip supper, a talk from the Durlston Rangers, a visit and talk at the Lifeboat Station and other surprises! All our residential visits are non-profit making, however, we do understand that you might find it difficult to meet the cost. If, therefore, you wish your child to take part but feel that there may be a problem please contact Mrs Benton or Mr Bucknill and we shall try to find a way to help you.

As we are nearing the end of the financial year please do not send in any money until after 1st April. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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 be related to the Geography National Curriculum and the Hampshire RE Agreed Syllabus. If you would like your child to take part in this trip please complete the attached forms and return to school by Friday, 6th March.

Please note there will be a meeting for parents about the Swanage visit on **Wednesday, 22nd April at 3.40pm in Mr Cook's Year 5 room.**

Yours sincerely

Rowley Bucknill
Deputy Headteacher

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