

3rd April 2009

Dear Parents

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

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

I am writing to provide you with further information regarding the Year 5 residential visit to Swanage. There will also be a parents meeting about the Swanage visit at 3.40pm on Wednesday, 22nd April in Mr Cook's classroom and we look forward to seeing you.

The children will be accompanied by:

Visit 1 Miss Duckett's Class: Miss Duckett, Mr Bucknill, Miss Clifford and Mrs Hunt

Visit 2 Mr Cook's Class: Mr Cook, Ms Harvey, Mr Vickery and Mrs Collins

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 is £150.00 and this amount is now due. 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.

Children should arrive at school as usual. They should bring their day rucksack and main bag to the classroom. You are welcome to wave the children goodbye between 9.30 and 9.45am. The children can be met at 2.00pm on the day of return (this is an approximate time). If you are unable to pick up your child we will supervise the children until the end of the day.

Information for the Visit:

A packed lunch with drink is needed for the first day. Drink containers will be needed during the week. Please label the lid and bottom of the containers. We would be grateful if the children could use bags rather than lunch boxes to save on the washing up.

Medicines must be clearly labelled with the name of the child and instructions, and can be given to a teacher on the morning of departure. Any travel sickness tablets necessary should be taken in advance and provided for the return journey.

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Equipment List

Day Rucksack containing: Lunch (in plastic bag)
Drink
Waterproof Trousers and Coat
Hat
Gloves
Sun Tan Lotion
Lip Balm or small tin of Vaseline

Main Bag containing: 1 spare pair of outdoor shoes
Socks, underclothing
Fleece Jacket
Sweaters x 2
T-shirts x 4
Trousers x 2
Indoor shoes/slippers
One towel
Toilet requisites in a bag
Book(s) / top trumps or similar game for quiet times
Large plastic bag for dirty clothes plus 3 spare plastic bags
Pyjamas/nightdress

Children should come to school wearing: Shoes suitable for a long walk.
Clothes suitable for weather conditions.

- Please name articles as far as possible.
- Check your equipment list very carefully.
- Please remember personal stereos, mobile phones, game boys, trading cards, etc are **not** allowed.
- Please pack as small as possible.
- Please note no pocket money is needed
- Cameras can be brought, but are the children's responsibility. In previous years some good results have been achieved from disposable cameras.
- No sweets are needed, we will provide these for the journey.

We are looking forward to a rewarding and enjoyable visit.

Yours sincerely

Rowley Bucknill
Deputy Headteacher