

## Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents

### **Y5 Swanage Residential Visit**

**Both Y5 Classes will be attending together on Tuesday 15<sup>h</sup> May - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

I am writing to provide you with further information regarding the Year 5 residential visit to Swanage.

The children will be accompanied by:

Mr Flynn, Mrs Davies, Mrs Jones, Mrs Collins, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Hunt.

We shall be staying at Swanage Youth Hostel, 20 Cluny Crescent, Swanage, BH19 2BS telephone number 01929 422113 (for emergency use only). The hostel is well equipped and many school groups use it for residential visits.

The total cost of the trip is £210.00 per child and this amount is now due. 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.**

Children should arrive at school as usual on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. They should bring their day rucksack and main bag to the classroom. You are welcome to wave the children goodbye between 9.45 and 10am. The children can be met at 2.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 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 and a full water bottle 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.

## **Equipment List**

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

**Main Bag containing:** 1 spare pair of outdoor shoes  
Socks, underwear  
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  
Night clothes

**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, ipods, mp3 players, mobile phones, DS, PSP, 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

Tony Hughes  
Educational Visits Co-ordinator