



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents

### **Minstead**

We are very much looking forward to the residential trip to Minstead. This letter contains a few important reminders and the kit list.

- Mrs Jones' Class will visit Minstead from Monday, 8th October to Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. The adults accompanying the visit are Mrs Jones, Mr Down and Mrs Byrne.
- Mr Hughes' Class will visit Minstead from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. The adults accompanying the visit are Mr Hughes, Mr Down and Mrs Byrne.

#### **Mrs Jones' Class:**

Children should arrive at school as normal and meet in their classroom at 8.50am. The children will be leaving for Minstead at approximately 9.30am and will be returning to school on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at approximately 2.15pm.

#### **Mr Hughes' Class:**

Children should arrive at school as normal and meet in their classroom at 8.50am. The children will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am and will be returning to school on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at approximately 2.15pm.

**Please could we ask that the children bring in one standard size empty jam jar with lid into school with them by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the latest. This needs to be clean and label free.**

**We are looking at using Face paint on the children during one of the activities whilst they are away. Please could you notify us if they have any allergies to this or if this will cause them any problems.**

## **Equipment List**

- Day Rucksack containing:
- Full water bottle in a plastic bag
  - Sun hat, sun cream
  - Hand gel or wipes
  - Waterproof trousers and coat
  - Y4H will need a packed lunch (Please provide this in a carrier bag)
- Main Bag containing:
- Warm jacket (fleece, etc)
  - Wellington boots (in a named plastic bag, plus a peg to keep boots together)
  - Two spare sets of outer clothing including long sleeved tops and full length
  - Trousers (no jeans please)
  - Two t-shirts
  - Two jumpers / long sleeved tops (to wear as layers)
  - Plenty of socks (no trainer socks please)
  - Night clothes
  - Slippers
  - Toilet requisites in a bag, eg toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, flannel, hair brush, shower gel, etc.
  - Socks and underwear
  - One towel with a hanging loop
  - Book(s) and/or Top Trump Cards for quiet times
  - Large, named, plastic bag for dirty clothes
  - Soft toy which fits in the bag
  - Gloves, hat, Lipsalve

- ALL ITEMS MUST BE NAMED (Please remember the inside of Wellington boots!)
- The children should come to school wearing outdoor shoes (trainers are fine) and appropriate long sleeve tops and trousers.
- No sweets will be needed.
- Please remember torches, mobile phones, DS, ipods, trading cards, etc are not allowed.
- Please note no pocket money is needed.

Please note: The last day to order a T-Shirt Souvenir is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

Thank you for your support. Hopefully each class will have a great three days and two nights away which will create magical Minstead memories.

Yours sincerely

Tony Hughes  
Educational Visits Co-ordinator