



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential School Visit 2017-2018

We would like to offer the Year 6 children the opportunity of a residential activity visit after their SATs tests in May 2018. This year, we would like to take as many pupils as possible on this trip, therefore we have decided to change the venue from this year's trip (PGL in Weymouth) to another venue, which we believe is better value for money. The school has provisionally booked a multi-activity camping week (in tents) at the YMCA Fairthorne Manor near Southampton. The event will take place from Monday 25th June to Friday 29th June 2018 (5 days, 4 nights).

Although we have run PGL residential trips for the last few years, Fairthorne Manor caters for the same type of activities and life experiences as PGL. During the residential the children have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities including: abseiling, kayaking, bush crafts and zip wire. Qualified instructors lead all the activities and there are evening activities as well. School staff always accompany the children at every event. The children also benefit from being away from home for a period of time as they gain life skills in independence and the self-discipline of having to organise themselves.

The cost of this trip, which includes all meals and transport, is £273. This can be paid in weekly instalments of £9.10 over 30 weeks (from 4th September 2017 to 26th March 2018) or monthly instalments of £39 over 7 months starting this September. For families in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost of the trip will be £157. This is for board and lodgings only. Please see Mrs Frampton if you need to discuss anything regarding payment.

The school will provide a payment card to help you track your payments. If you believe your child would be unable to come because of financial issues then please see your child's teacher straight away.

Please complete the attached slip and return it to school with your non-refundable deposit of £30.00 by 5th July 2017.

Further information will be available shortly but until then, please do look at this year's Residential trip on the School Blog to see how much fun the children had on their residential trip to Osmington Bay in May. We hope your child will be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and we look forward to taking the children on their exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs H Frampton

I would like my child _____ in
_____ Class to join the residential visit to YMCA Fairthorne Manor,
Southampton from 25th – 29th June 2018.
I enclose a **non-refundable** deposit of £30.00

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Date: _____

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