



Portesham C of E VA Primary School

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20 April 2018

Dear Parents

YEAR 1 SWIMMING LESSONS

This term, as part of the P.E. Curriculum, Year 1 will be taking part in swimming lessons taught by Mr Brown at Moonfleet Manor. We will be travelling to the pool by mini bus and are asking for a contribution of £20 per child to help cover the cost of transport hire.

Swimming sessions will take place on a Monday for the duration of 8 weeks on the following dates throughout the Summer term:

23rd April, 30th April, 14th May, 21st May, 4th June, 11th June, 25th June and 2nd July

Please provide the following items:

- Suitable swimming kit, swimming trunks (boys) suitable 1 piece swim suit (girls)
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)

There will be three adults required to accompany the children. If a member of staff is absent we will be unable to go. Therefore, we are looking for parent volunteers. Please contact the school office if you wish to help.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding swimming lessons, please feel free to contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mr Brown



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**Key Stage 2 visit to Outdoor Adventure, Widemouth Bay, Cornwall
Friday June 16th - Monday June 19th 2017**

20th October 2016

Dear Parent

The annual Key Stage 2 residential trip is a fantastic opportunity for children to try new things, experience being away from home and develop confidence and independence. Previous trips have been an outstanding success and were thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and the staff!

This academic year we will be returning to the Outdoor Adventure Centre, Widemouth Bay, Cornwall for a three night stay. We will have sole occupancy of the centre and will have 6 activity sessions across the weekend.

The Outdoor Adventure Residential Centre is staffed by qualified personnel and is used by many schools. The group will be sleeping in the main residential building in dormitories of various sizes. Children will take part in a variety of activities, all of which are led and supervised by qualified adults. We will travel by coach to the centre.

Activities may include: surfing - bodyboarding - kayaking - Canadian canoeing - climbing - abseiling - archery - coastal walking - coastal traversing - orienteering - problem-solving - teambuilding challenges.

The cost of the trip this year will be £225 per child.
This includes travel to and from, food, accommodation and all the activities.

If your child would like to attend please return the completed permission slip together with a non-refundable deposit of £25 per child to school by **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER** by cash or chq

Further payments will be due :

- £50 On or before 30th November 2016
- £50 On or before 3rd February 2017
- £50 On or before 17th March 2017
- £50 On or before 5th May 2017

**KS2 RESIDENTIAL - 16/06 - 19/06/ 2017
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, CORNWALL**

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Outdoor Adventure Residential Centre for a residential weekend:
Friday June 16th - Monday June 19th 2017.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 (cheques payable to Portesham Primary School)

I understand that I am now liable for the full cost of the trip and agree to pay the amounts stated on or before the required dates.

Swimming Ability - my child is able to swim 25m and use a range of strokes YES / NO

Does your child attend swimming lessons? YES / NO

If YES - Where does your child take their lessons? _____

What Level/Grade have they achieved? _____

Signed _____ parent/guardian Date _____

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