



Portesham C of E VA Primary School

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Key Stage 2 visit to Outdoor Adventure, Widemouth Bay, Cornwall Friday June 15th - Monday June 18th 2018

28th June 2017

Dear Parent



After such a fantastic residential we are very keen to secure our booking slot for next year. This year we successfully shared the site with a class from Southill primary in Weymouth. Before we consider sharing again with either Southill or St Nicks and St Laurence, we need to determine the level of interest at Portesham. We hope to gain enough interest to allow us to have sole occupancy of the centre this would be approximately 50 children.



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. This year's trip was an outstanding success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and staff. The children were a credit to you all their behaviour was exceptional and this contributed massively to how much we all enjoyed it. Pictures of this year's trip can be found on our School website, this offers a great insight and showcases the types of activities the children will take part in; www.portesham.dorset.sch.uk

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 adult instructors, information about the residential company and the area of Bude can be found on the following 2 links; www.outdooradventure.co.uk and www.visitbude.info



Activities through out the weekend include: surfing - bodyboarding - kayaking - Canadian canoeing - climbing - abseiling - archery - coastal walking - coastal traversing - orienteering - problem-solving - teambuilding challenges - Swimming Lessons for non swimmers.

The cost of the trip next year will be £240 per child, which is the same as this year. This includes travel to and from, food, accommodation and all the activities including extra swimming provision for those who need it.



At this stage we are not asking for any money just for you to register your child's interest, A £40 Deposit will be due by the end of September, followed by 4 instalments due in November, February, March & April.

In the event of over subscription (60 places is out maximum), places will be allocated in the order Year 6, 5, 4, 3.



Nearer to the trip, you will receive another letter with details of the timings, kit list and requesting medical needs and contact details.

If you have any questions or queries about the trip, please contact myself or the school office.

Kind regards

Mr Chris Brown
Acting Headteacher



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**KS2 RESIDENTIAL - 15/06 - 18/06/ 2018
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, CORNWALL**

My child _____

Would like to attend the KS2 Residential next year.

This is not a binding agreement but an expression of interest to assist the school in determining potential numbers of pupils attending.

Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 7th July 2017.

The school will be sending home more KS2 residential information in September 2017

Many Thanks

Mr Brown
Acting Head Teacher.