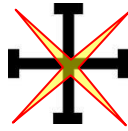


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*Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care.
5th May 2015*

Dear Parents,

Re: Year 4 Residential trip to Minstead September 2015

I am very pleased to inform you about our Year 4 residential trip to Minstead Study Centre for two nights on Wednesday 9th September to Friday 11th September 2015. We started this trip last year as a way to further develop the identity of our Year 4 children and found that the short residential trip based on outdoor activities and team building was a very advantageous way to start the new academic year.

Mrs Landen will be leading the trip and Mrs Choules, Miss Whiteman and Mrs Montgomery will be accompanying the group. There is a lot of information about the centre on the Minstead Study Centre website. All of the boys sleep in one dormitory and the girls all sleep in the other dormitory with the teachers' rooms next to each dormitory. The food is geared to the children and the whole place has a very caring atmosphere. The leaders at the centre are very experienced and very enthusiastic! Minstead is very much suited to residential trips for younger children.

The Y4 children will leave school on the Wednesday morning at 9.15am and will spend time at Moors Valley Country Park before arriving at the centre at 1.30pm. They will leave the centre at 1.30pm on the Friday afternoon. The children will be ready to be collected on arrival back to school at 2.30pm. (Siblings can be collected as well)

The cost of this trip will be £165 per child and voluntary contributions can be made in instalments if you prefer- £50 by Monday 1st June, £60 by Wednesday 1st July and £55 by Wednesday 2nd September 2015. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council and handed into the office in an envelope marked "Minstead".

We will be holding an information evening for parents on Thursday 25th June at 6.00pm. The activities on the trip will be tailored to the Year 4 national curriculum and will also raise the children's awareness of sustainability. We will use this information back in school on their return.

Do contact us if you have any questions at all. Please complete the slip below and the Educational Visit and Consent Form and return them to school by Friday 22nd May. Do ask for a special dietary request form if your child cannot eat something because of a medical need.

Yours sincerely

Dawn James
Head teacher

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I give permission for my child _____ to go on the Year 4 residential trip to Minstead Study Centre from Wednesday 9th September to Friday 11th September 2015 , travelling to and from the centre by coach.

I understand that I need to pay the voluntary contributions of £165 by 2nd September 2015.

Signed _____ Date _____

