

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

**School Activity Week: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

**Residential Trip: 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## **School Residential Trip**

We are now in the process of making arrangements for our annual residential school trip/activity week for Year 6 pupils.

In Year 6, children have the option to choose whether to go on the Residential Trip or the Activity Week. Please read below to find out a little bit about each option.

This year, we are pleased to be able to return to Kingswood on the Isle of Wight.

The trip will take place on Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June 2020. **Please note that this is the week directly after half term and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June is an INSET day for the rest of the school.**

This centre is run by Kingswood. Kingswood are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year.

The residential trip forms part of our planned curriculum in physical education and personal and social education, combining the experience of a structured, residential setting with physical activities and personal and social development opportunities. The programme of activities organised includes activities such as archery, fencing, climbing, problem solving and abseiling. Children will have a variety of activity sessions during the day in their groups and an evening activity altogether. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for building independence and team work in preparation for secondary school.

Travel will be by coaches leaving on the Monday morning and arriving back at school by Friday evening.

**Costs have not yet been finalised but we expect it to be in the region of £410. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive a discount of £100.** Under the terms of the 1988 Education Reform Act we are only able to charge for board and lodgings and must ask for voluntary contributions to cover all other aspects of the visit.

**Headteacher:** Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

**Deputy Headteacher:** Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

We must point out that there are no funds available to cover the costs for pupils whose parents expect them to take part, but who are unwilling to contribute. If you have difficulty affording the cost, please arrange to see Mrs Lamy privately in school. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received the visit might not take place.

If you would like to find out more about the visit, or have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Lamy or me at school.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, we require a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 (paid on Parentpay) to secure a place on the trip. This can be made from today and the deadline is Wednesday, 9th October 2019. A further instalment of £50 is required by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and the final balance to be paid by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. (The trip can be paid in instalments throughout the year to spread the cost.)

**If you are unable to go to the Residential Trip we do offer an alternative School Based Activity Week.**

**This week has varied start and finish times depending on the activities that are chosen.**

This is still very much in the early stages of planning and will be finalised once we are clear of numbers involved. This year the Activity Week included visiting a trampoline park, sports at the Sutton Tennis Academy, a visit to High Ashurst Activity Centre at Box Hill, cycling, golf and orienteering at Oaks Park and cooking at SPJS. These activities are varied each year but most are likely to stay the same.

At this stage we are asking for a **£30.00 deposit** towards the anticipated overall cost of the trip which is expected to be in the region of **£100.00**. **If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive a discount of £35.**

**What happens next?**

Whichever option you choose, **deposits MUST be paid by WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**. Please log on to Parentpay, and select **EITHER Activity Week (and pay £30 deposit) OR Residential Trip (and pay £50 deposit)**. Payments can be made from today. **Please note that children can't attend both weeks.** Ticking the consent box in Parentpay confirms your willingness to pay your full contribution, and your understanding that once the booking for the trips are made, the deposit becomes non-refundable.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Burridge  
Deputy Headteacher