

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RESIDENTIAL TRIP: 10th- 14th JUNE 2024

Following our very successful trip residential trip this summer term, we have once again booked the same centre for next year for our children moving into Year 6.

Our residential trip will be based at Osmington Bay, Dorset. This centre is located on a private cliff top with breath-taking sea views of the Jurassic coast in Dorset. The centre is run by PGL - it is one of their largest centres, with a superb range of land and water-based activities including dragon boating, trapeze, zip wire and giant swing. Most of the activities take place on-site or in the all-weather indoor activity zone which includes a climbing wall and a large sports hall.

The trip will take place on Monday 10th June -Friday 14th June 2024.

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. Children will have a variety of activity sessions during the day in their groups and an evening activity altogether.

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

Costs have not yet been confirmed as the final amount depends on the number of children attending. This is because the coach costs have to be split by the number of people travelling. Based on approximately 76 children attending, we anticipate the cost to be £550. The increase from last year is largely due to the cost of the coaches. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive a discount of 50% bringing the cost to £275. 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. 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.

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

If you would like your child to go on this trip, we require the following payments to be made on ParentPay by these dates:

Friday 6th October 2023: £50.00 This is a non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the trip for all pupils who wish to attend.

Friday 10th November 2023: £75 (£35 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Friday 2nd February 2024: £215 (£105 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Friday 22nd March 2024: Final payment of £210 (£85 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Please note that the cost of the trip can be paid in smaller instalments between these dates throughout the year until 22nd March 2024 but the minimum payments must be made by each due date as the money has to be paid to the company.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY DAY

If you are unable to go to the Residential Trip we do offer a visit to an outdoor and adventurous activity centre, possibly High Ashurst Activity Centre at Box Hill.

The anticipated cost for this will be in the region of £80. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive a discount of 50% bringing the cost to £40. We require the following payments to be made on ParentPay by these dates:

Friday 6th October 2023: £30.00 This is a non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the trip for all pupils who wish to attend.

Friday 10th November 2023: £20 (£5 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Friday 2nd February 2024: £20 (Final payment of £5 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Monday 27th March 2023: Final payment of £10

What happens next?

Whichever option you choose, deposits MUST be paid by Friday 6th October 2023.

Please log on to Parentpay, and select EITHER Residential Trip (and pay £50 deposit) OR Activity Days (and pay £30 deposit) 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.

If have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Lamy or me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Burridge
Deputy Headteacher