

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RESIDENTIAL TRIP: 5TH- 9TH JUNE 2023

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 5th June -Friday 9th June 2023.

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 78 children attending, we anticipate the cost to only have increased by £5 since last academic year, bringing the estimated cost to be £500. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive a discount of 50% bringing the cost to £250. 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:

Monday 19th September 2022: £45.00 This is a non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the trip for all pupils who wish to attend.

Monday 17th October 2022: £65 (£30 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Monday 24th January 2023: £200 (£100 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Monday 27th March 2023: Final payment of £190 (£75 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 27th March 2023.

The centre has full insurance in case Covid means that you cannot attend. Please see <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/book-with-confidence> for more information about this.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY DAYS

If you are unable to go to the Residential Trip we do offer approximately 3 activity days. These days are likely to include a visit to High Ashurst Activity Centre at Box Hill, Sutton Sports Village and possibly a trip to London.

The anticipated overall cost of the school based activity days is expected to be in the region of **£125**. We require the following payments to be made on ParentPay by these dates:

Monday 19th September 2022: £30.00 This is a non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the trip for all pupils who wish to attend.

Monday 17th October 2022: £20 (£10 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Monday 24th January 2023: £50 (£10 for pupils eligible for FSM)

Monday 27th March 2023: Final payment of £25 (£12.50)

What happens next?

Whichever option you choose, deposits **MUST** be paid by **Monday 19th September 2022**. Please log on to Parentpay, and select **EITHER** Residential Trip (and pay £45 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