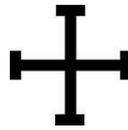


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Lighting the Path



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*Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care
With courage, trust, love and hope*

3rd April 2017

Dear Parents,

Re: Year 4 Residential trip to Minstead September 2017

I am very pleased to inform you about our Year 4 residential trip to Minstead Study Centre for two nights on Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017. We carry out this trip as a way to further develop the identity of our Year 4 children and find that this short residential trip based on outdoor activities and team building is a very advantageous way to start the new academic year.

Miss Whiteman will be leading the trip and Mrs Choules and another member of staff will be accompanying the group. Mrs Landen and I will also be there at times. 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 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 which can be paid in one payment or contributions can be made in instalments if you prefer- £45 by Monday 1st May, £40 by Thursday 1st June, £40 by Saturday 1st July and £40 by Wednesday 6th September 2017. 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 Wednesday 26th April 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 return them to school by Friday 25th 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 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017, travelling to and from the centre by coach.

I understand that I need to pay the contributions of £165 by 6th September 2017.

Signed _____ Date _____

