



Kea Community Primary School

9 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 Porthpean Residential 9 – 11 June 2021

At the moment we are still unsure whether schools will be allowed to take pupils on residential visits next summer. However, in the hope that we will be able to, we have arranged a 3 day, 2 night residential visit for Year 5 pupils at the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre just outside St Austell next June. The centre is excellent for outdoor pursuits and has spectacular views over the sea and the local countryside. For more information about the centre please visit their website - www.cornwalloutdoors.org.

All the activities are organised and supervised by fully trained activity leaders and staff. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities that could include water sports, climbing and abseiling, cycling, archery and problem solving. The programme will be finalised nearer the time.

The children will be accommodated in large canvas tents with floor boards and mattresses. The site also has a centrally heated dining hall, toilet, shower blocks and drying room. The children will travel to and from the centre by coach and they will need a packed lunch on the first day. All food for the rest of visit is included and will be provided by the centre.

The cost of the residential will be £170.00 per child. If your child is interested in attending, please complete and return the permission slip below with a **deposit of £70.00 by Friday 23 October using your Parent Pay account**. The balance of £100.00 will need to be paid in full **by Friday 14 May 2021** and can be paid in instalments. **All payments will need to be made using your Parent Pay account**. A kit list for the camp is also attached. If the school has to cancel the residential due to COVID-19 a full refund will be given.

We are hoping that every child in the class takes part in the camp. Please contact me if funding the visit is a problem or your child has any special requirements. Please note there will need to be sufficient interest for this residential visit to be viable to go ahead.

The school will always follow the latest government guidance concerning COVID-19. Full refunds will be given if the school has to cancel the residential due to COVID-19. Should it be necessary to cancel the residential due to a child in year 5 testing positive for COVID-19 evidence will be required from the parent for the school's insurers in order to claim refunds for parents.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin
Headteacher

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My child: _____ (insert name) wishes to attend the above residential and I have paid my deposit on Parent Pay.

☐ (please tick) I will pay the balance of £100.00 by Friday 14 May 2021.

Signed: _____

Date: _____