



Dear Parent/Carer,

One of the great St Michael's traditions for many years has been the Year 4 residential trip, taken in the summer term as part of our topic work. We are pleased to announce that this year's Year 4 residential trip will be a 3 day trip to Swanage and her beautiful surroundings. Children will stay in a youth hostel and will have all of their meals included. (this will start from Wednesday's dinner)

We are planning to be visiting Corfe Castle and travel there by steam train from Swanage and back on Wednesday. On Thursday we will be visiting Durlston Park and walk there from our accommodation. This country park contains 320 acres of special countryside, castle, lighthouse and spectacular views. We will have a guided tour by one of the rangers who will tell us all about the park's flora and fauna. On the Friday we will focus on the beach area of Swanage and have a guided tour on the newly renovated Pier and learn more about living next to the sea. This will mirror the work we will be doing in class as part of our topic.

Where: Swanage, Dorset

When: Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June 2019

Approx cost: £130

We have managed to get all of this for approx £130.00, which I am sure you will agree is marvellous value for money. Children in receipt of Free School Meals/Pupil Premium/Service Child funding will have **half** of their cost covered. We are asking for you to return the slip attached to express your child's interest in this trip. As there are only 50 places available, it will be done on a first come, first served basis. If your child is fortunate to have a place, you will receive a confirmation letter after half term. This confirmation letter will then instruct you about making a deposit for your child's place. If your child has a place, it will be expected that you make a £30 deposit before making monthly installments of £20.

If you are unfortunate enough not to get a place, your child will be put on a reserve list.

Kind regards,

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Year 4 Swanage Trip 26-28 June 2019

I would like my child to take part in the Swanage Trip:

Name: _____ Class: _____

By signing this form, I understand that if my child does receive a place on this trip then I will need to pay a non refundable £30 deposit by the 29th November 2018. If this is not paid in time then I understand that my child's place may be given to a child on the reserve list.

My child is eligible for Free School Meals - I would like to utilise Pupil Premium to pay **half** the cost for this trip.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Please may this be returned to the office as soon as possible.

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