



ST. DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre 1st – 3rd July 2020

It is with tremendous excitement that we can share with you the details for the Year 6 residential trip.

This year, we are focussing on the outdoors and will be travelling to Porthpean Outdoor Centre in St Austell to take part in a great range of activities which will be brilliant! Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre is located just outside St Austell and specialises in outdoor and adventurous activities for children and young people. Our children will be encouraged to take on challenges and learn a range of new skills safely. The Centre has its own onsite indoor climbing wall and outdoor high ropes course and is skilled and equipped to provide water-based and land-based outdoor activities. The key values of the centre are safety, learning and fun. Staff are fully qualified to run each activity and DBS checks are held by all team members.

Accommodation at the centre is in luxury shared camping pods which will accommodate up to 5 children in each. Porthpean provide breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal. Please use the following link to explore further: <http://www.cornwalloutdoors.org/centres/porthpean/>

We understand there is an enormous amount of trust involved in enabling this to happen. As this will be a 'first' for some of our children, we would like to assure you that the highest health and safety precautions are taken and risk assessments completed. We are with your children all of the time and ensure that their needs are being met so that they may thoroughly enjoy and get the most out of their experiences.

We are monitoring the coronavirus and will follow Public Health England advice if the situation changes in Cornwall. Our priority is to ensure your children are safe at all times.

This is a fantastic opportunity which only works to its fullest with the support and involvement of the whole class. All the children are excited about facing new challenges together. We have a full programme of activities which will be agreed with the children and shared with you at a future meeting in June

We would appreciate confirmation of your interest by **Friday 27th March**. It is reliant on you being able to commit to the cost which is **£141 per child**. If you have any concerns about the cost please do come and speak to us. If your child receives pupil premium we will be able to subsidize the cost of this trip. We are asking for a non-refundable deposit of £40 to be paid by 27th March via ParentPay. If you would like to start paying the full sum off in instalments, this is now live on ParentPay. If you require a payment plan please indicate this below. The whole amount needs to be paid by **5th June**.

Please indicate your interest by returning the slip below by Friday 27th March and paying the deposit/full amount via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Storey and Beth Popperwell

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My child *will/will not take part in this residential trip.

I have paid the holding deposit of £40.00 by parentpay *YES/NO

I would like a 'passport book' to pay money off each week *YES/NO

* Delete as applicable