



# St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Carey Outdoor Education Centre

We have booked Carey Outdoor Education Centre for Year 5 from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Carey O.E.C is owned and run by Dorset County Council. It is a semi-permanent campsite situated near Wareham. The children sleep in ready erected tents in friendship groups of 4 to 6. Meals are provided by the staff of Carey (although the children have to do their own washing up!) A number of activities are arranged for the day and evening; these might include orienteering, problem games, shelter building, camp-fire and many more. There will also be studies of different plant species linked directly to our Science Topic on Life Cycles.

We believe that Carey is a marvellous experience for the children and is an integral part of our PSHCE programme and would encourage all children to participate in the whole experience. However, we do reserve the right to exclude any child for the whole or part of the visit if their behaviour leading up to Carey gives us cause for concern.

The cost for this year will be **approximately £128.00 (tbc)**. This will cover transport, board and lodging for 3 days and 2 nights, use of equipment and the use of Outdoor Education staff. A deposit of £26 will need to be paid by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

*Carey Camp Promise: I can reassure you categorically that the Dorset Outdoor Education Service (which includes Carey OEC) will not levy any financial fee or penalty where your booking is postponed, curtailed or cancelled due to Covid-19.*

You can make a payment for the deposit only, by cash or cheque. Please ensure you have the correct money as no change can be given. Please place all payments and completed permission slips in a sealed envelope, write your child's name and class on the outside and return to the school office. DO NOT send to the class teacher. Due to the current pandemic, our aim at St John's is to become a cashless school. We are working with Arbor to create a safe and secure way of making all future payments via the Arbor App. Details of this will accompany the instalment payment plan after receipt of your deposit.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Fancy  
Year 5 Teacher

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## **Residential Trip to Carey Camp - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

***Please complete and return with your deposit (if required) to the School Office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Thank you.***

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] My Child WILL attend the Residential Trip at Carey Camp 2021 and I enclose a £26 cash/cheque deposit.

[ ] My Child WILL NOT be attending the Residential Trip at Carey Camp 2021.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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