



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Carey Outdoor Education Centre - 5th to 7th May 2020

Dear Parent

We have booked Carey Outdoor Education Centre for Year 5 from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May 2020.

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.

There will be a meeting for parents at the start of the summer term. (We will send out reminders nearer the time). At this meeting you will be able to find out more information about the programme, daily routine, staffing, equipment needed etc. It is also a final opportunity for us to check dietary and medical requirements.

The cost for this year will be **about £116.00 (tbc)**. This will cover transport, board and lodging for 3 days and 2 nights, use of equipment and the use of Outdoor Education staff.

Even if you do not want your child to go we would like you to return the attached form to the Teaching Assistant for his/her class and NOT the school office. All positive replies must have a deposit of £26 enclosed (cheques payable to St John's Primary School) by Friday 19th October. You can now also make payments by credit or debit card for this trip at www.schoolmoney.com.

IF YOUR CHILD IS A PUPIL PREMIUM CHILD YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCTION OF PAYMENT (please contact the school office).

If you have any queries about this visit please see your child's class teacher

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Allen, Miss J Fancy and Mrs E Prince

The Year 5 Team



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Academy Trust
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