



Federation Headteacher Miss J Concannon
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Thursday 1st November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 6 - Residential Visit to the Stone Farm Study Centre, Devon

Tuesday 12th March – Friday 15th March 2019

We are delighted to confirm our exciting residential trip of 4 days and 3 nights to the Stone Farm Study Centre, Devon.

The centre has many fantastic facilities including a games/play area. Breakfast and evening meals are taken in our own dining room and we have the use of a lounge for visit follow-ups and recreational activities. Packed lunches will be provided whilst the children are away.

The proposed activities are as follows:

Barrington Court: On the journey to Stone Farm, we will stop at Barrington Court to view the architecture of a Tudor mansion and eat lunch.

The National Aquarium: Children will see a large variety of marine animals, learn about the habitats that support them and be involved in an interesting workshop.

The Eden Project: The Eden Project is a large-scale environmental complex comprising a number of huge domes which house a variety of plant species from around the world. One of the activities involves experiencing what the climate is like in a rainforest.

Evening activities may include:

- A Campfire
- A visit from a Falconer
- The classic Knaphill Talent show
- Games



The cost of the trip will be approximately £240.00 per child depending on the number of children who attend. This includes accommodation, transport, meals, entrance fees and insurance. Initially, we require a £50 non-refundable deposit by Friday 16th November (paid online using Tucasi). All deposits are needed by this time in order to confirm our booking with Stone Farm. After this point, we unfortunately cannot guarantee that your child will be able to come on the trip. Please use the 'Consent' box on the Tucasi payment page to give permission for your child to take part in this trip. If you do not wish for your child to take part in the trip, please indicate this in the 'Consent Notes' section so that all children are accounted for. If you require any financial assistance for this trip, please make an appointment to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team via the School Office.

Meeting

On Friday 9th November at 3.30pm there will be a meeting in 6F with the Year 6 teachers to discuss the trip and any questions that you may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the PowerPoint will be added to the school website.

Adult Helpers

Parent volunteers are an integral part of any school trip and we are kindly asking for parent volunteers who would be willing to come with us. The trip is free to adult volunteers and is great fun! If you would like to help, please indicate this in the 'Trip Specific Notes' box on Tucasi. All parents will need to be DBS checked.

Payments due

£50.00	by Friday 16 th November 2018	(Deposit)
£60.00	by Friday 14 th December 2018	(to a total of £110.00)
£60.00	by Friday 11 th January 2019	(to a total of £170.00)
£70.00	by Friday 8 th February 2019	(to a total of £240.00)

Please note the following cancellation charges will apply

No refund of deposits once the visit has been confirmed.

Less than 6 months before travel = 30% of cost.

Less than 5 months before travel = 50% of cost.

Less than 4 months before travel = 70% of cost.

Less than 3 months before travel = 80% of cost.

Less than 2 months before travel = 95% of cost.

This is a wonderful trip and we hope to have as many children as possible joining us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us again if you have further queries regarding this residential visit.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Fini
(Year Leader)

Mrs Harmston

Miss Wilson

