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Dear Parent/Carer

Residential trip to Cornwall – Monday 04 July to Friday 08 July 2022

The Food and Science Departments are jointly planning to offer a 4 night/5 day residential trip to Cornwall during Challenge Week. The trip is open to year groups 7-9. We will be travelling by school minibus, departing on Monday 04 July 2022 at 8.00am and returning to school in the evening on Friday 8 July 2022. We will be staying at Woodland Valley Farm (www.woodlandvalley.co.uk), for 4 nights, where all meals will be provided.

Provisional itinerary:

Day 1: Depart from school at 8.00am. On the journey down, we will have the opportunity to take the students fossil hunting in Lyme Regis along the Dorset Jurassic coastline. We will continue our journey down to Cornwall to check in to our accommodation and have a BBQ meal, followed by a 'games' night.

Day 2: On Tuesday, we will be making mozzarella cheese on the farm and then travelling to Lusty Glaze beach for surfing lessons. In the evening, after dinner, we will be visiting the amazing beaver colony on the farm.

Day 3: We will be heading to Porthpean on Wednesday. Instructors from 'Outdoor Adventure' will be taking us out for a 'wet and wild' day on the sea. Wet shoes will be needed for this. This includes kayaking and coastering if the weather permits. In the afternoon we will head to Newquay, where we will take part in a rock pool experience at the Blue Reef Aquarium. We will then be returning to the farm to make our own pizzas, using the mozzarella we made on Tuesday.

Day 4: On Thursday, we will start the morning by visiting Lands' End, the most westerly point in England. In the afternoon we will be joining other theatre-goers at the Minack Outdoor Theatre to see the scheduled production that week.

Day 5: After a slap-up breakfast we will visit the Eden Project, an amazing experience and then head for home via Stonehenge.

There may be some changes to the itinerary, after consulting with the Activity Centres and Woodland Valley Farm.

This is a residential activity taking place in Challenge Week in July when the regular timetable is suspended. There will be a charge for the trip totalling **£400** per student and payment should be made via your child's ParentPay account (www.parentpay.com). Participation in this trip is voluntary.

To secure a place on this trip an initial (non-returnable) deposit of £75 is required by Friday 12 November 2021 using ParentPay along with completing the attached permission slip, signed and returned to Mrs Dougherty in the Main Office. A further interim payment of £90 will need to be paid on or before Monday 06 December 2021 with the option of paying the final balance of £235 in instalments or in full by Tuesday 03 May 2022.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Day', written in a cursive style.

Malcolm Day
Teacher of Food and Nutrition

Reply Slip: Residential Trip to Cornwall – Monday 04 July – Friday 8 July 2022

Please return to Mrs Dougherty, School Office by Friday 12 November 2021

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I hereby give consent for my child to travel by minibus to Cornwall and have paid a non-returnable deposit of £75 via ParentPay (**Please tick here to confirm payment via ParentPay**)

Please tick all boxes to confirm you have read and understood the paragraphs set out below:-

- I have read the information about the proposed visit and I agree to my child taking part in the visit and the activities included in the school's letter. I declare my child fit enough to undertake the activities.
- I am willing to pay the **£400** cost of the proposed visit.
- I will notify the organiser of any ailment, allergy, condition or diet that requires the attention of the organiser (e.g. hay fever, allergies, asthma).
- I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know that it would not be advisable to wait for my own signature.
- I understand that my child should behave acceptably and should not be involved in buying or using cigarettes, alcohol or drugs, replica guns, laser pens or fireworks.
- I understand that while the school staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the boys, unless they are negligent, cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child during the trip.

Dietary Requirements: _____

Medical Conditions / Allergies: _____

Any other Information: _____

Emergency contact telephone numbers: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Carer)

Terms and conditions for all trips

Behaviour and participation

Please note that the participation of any student who has been excluded is automatically considered at Senior Leadership Team level. Equally, your child may lose his right to be considered for a place by virtue of his behavior record and/or because he represents an unacceptable risk to the trip organiser, other students or himself. When such a situation arises, each student is considered on an individual basis, and our judgment as to whether the trip is an essential element of the exam or course requirements, the student's individual circumstances, the nature, length and frequency of their exclusions and the potential risk they represent to the trip organizer, other students and themselves. The school reserve the right to withdraw a child from a trip for safeguarding purposes at any time, and we cannot guarantee that any monies paid will be refunded.

Personal and medical details

Please assist us to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any changes to your child's personal or medical information, including parent/carer contact details at your earliest convenience.

Parent/Carer commitment

- I have read the information about the proposed visit and I agree to my child taking part in the visit and the activities included in the school's letter.
- I will notify the organiser of any ailment, allergy, condition or diet that requires the attention of the organiser (e.g. hay fever, allergies, asthma) during the trip.
- I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know that it would not be advisable to wait for my own signature.
- I understand that while the school staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all responsible care of the boys, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.
- I understand that in an extreme situation and with the agreement of the Headteacher I may be requested to collect my child from a trip after it has started, and once this request has been made I must do so within 24hrs.
- I understand that my child should behave acceptably on any trip and should not be involved in buying or using cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, replica guns, laser pens or fireworks.
- If permission is given for mobile phones, cameras and other electrical equipment to be taken on a trip, they are the responsibility of the students and must be used respectfully and appropriately and switched off/put away when instructed by staff. Neither the school nor teaching staff are liable for damage to or misuse of students' property.