



3rd October 2019

Dear Parents

YEAR 6 STONE FARM RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We are delighted to inform you that for this year we are able to offer our Year 6 children the opportunity to go on a residential trip to Stone Farm in Devon. This is a fantastic experience, which will end your child's time at New Close in an amazing way.

Stone Farm, set amidst the rolling hills of Dartmoor, is an incredible environment. It is a working farm but is set up to cater for school children who come to experience life on a farm as well as taking the opportunity to visit other local attractions during the day.

We will be departing from school on **Monday 13th July** and returning on **Friday 17th July 2020**. Planned events that will take place during the week are:

- Visit to Montecute house en route to Devon
- A day's hiking on Dartmoor with walking guides
- Afternoon on the Widemouth beach
- Swimming session at Tavistock pool
- Visit to an Otter/wildlife Sanctuary
- A falconry display
- A visit to Morwellham Quay – a fantastic open air history museum with stacks of amazing activities for the children to participate in.
- Visit to Exmouth beach on the return journey

We'll also be having bonfires, toasting marshmallows and of course there are the jobs on the farm: grooming the pony, feeding the pigs, caring for the birds of prey, looking after the guinea pigs, throwing balls for Diesel the farm-dog and much more.

The total cost of the trip will be £275. We are fortunate to be able to offer this trip at a slightly reduced rate by running this trip in conjunction with The Avenue Primary School, who have been using Stone Farm for their residential for many years. Although, we will be sharing coaches with The Avenue, our children will be participating in activities and events as a school.

The children have had an opportunity to look at some of the images from previous Stone Farm residential run by Mrs Kilminster today. Some of these pictures are included on the reverse of this letter.

To book your child's place please pay a £75 non-refundable deposit on WisePay by Friday, 1st November and return the slip overleaf.

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WisePay will open for payments on Wednesday 9th October. The balance can be paid in full in December or in instalments as shown:

1st December 2019 - £50

1st January 2020 - £50

1st February 2020 - £50

1st March 2020 - £50

The deposit and slip must be returned by the date above in order to secure your child a place. Failure to keep instalments up-to-date will result in your child's place being withdrawn.

A meeting will be held nearer to the date of the trip to give you more details and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any of us with any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kilminster and Mrs Lisle

I would like my child _____ to attend the Year 6 residential to Stone Farm from Monday 13th July to Friday 16th July 2020.

I have paid a £75 deposit on WisePay.

I agree that a further full sum of £200 will either be paid by the end of December 2019 or that all instalments will be made on time and in full by 1st March 2020.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Widemouth Beach



Tamar Otter Sanctuary



Dartmoor



Morwhellem Quay

