

24th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 5 / 6 Residential - ALTERATIONS TO PLANNED EVENT

My thanks to those of you who managed to attend the residential meeting last week. As explained, due to financial reasons, we are no longer able to hold the residential at the Start Bay Centre. I have been in discussion with other centres and have been able to secure a week long, fully-catered residential at The Dartmoor Activity Centre. This is the same centre as this year's residential however, I have been assured that the coverage and activities will be different to those that the children experienced this year. The change of venue also means that we have been able to move the dates. The residential will now be taking place on the **18th to the 22nd May 2020**. This is the week after the SATs and before the May half term.

The children will be leaving school via coach on the morning of Monday 18th May and travelling directly to the centre. They will then leave the centre before lunch on Friday 22nd and arrive back at school in time for an early collection from 13:30.

Once at the centre, the children will be sleeping in boy or girl dormitories. The teacher rooms are well positioned near to the dormitories to ensure that the children get a good night's sleep. The children have access to boys and girls toilet blocks with showers and a large communal area for indoor activities and rest time. There is also access to several large outdoor areas including woodlands, streams and fields. The children will be provided with home-cooked food from a neighbouring hotel for the duration of their visit with the exception of lunch on the day of arrival which will need to be a packed lunch provided by yourselves.

The cost of the trip is £150. Please note that this trip is a crucial element in the development of every child educationally, socially and spiritually. It also gives us the opportunity to consolidate the children's learning in the outdoor and adventurous activities section of the curriculum. Payment can be taken in instalments directly on ParentPay. If you require any support with this or would like to discuss payment options, please speak to the office staff. Please note, failure to pay in full will result in your child not attending the residential but we must stress that we want every child to enjoy this experience and will support in any way we can. A deposit of £50 must be paid by **27th September 2019** (this can also be paid in installments). The remaining balance must then be paid by **1st May 2020**.

As you can imagine there is a lot of additional information required for this trip and so would ask that you read, complete and return the attached documentation promptly. I have also included a kit list for your information, however please contact us if you have difficulty obtaining this as we may have spare items available. It is crucial that your child can carry their own luggage comfortably. Full waterproof clothing is compulsory as the weather on Dartmoor is unpredictable even in the summer months.

The children are responsible for their own belongings for the duration of the trip and the school will not take any responsibility for lost or damaged items. With this being said, please note that no electronic devices are allowed during the residential. This also applies to sweets, snacks and drinks as there will be plenty of food available to the children throughout their stay. No money will be required either.

We are very excited to offer this fantastic experience. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the office staff or Mr Driscoll. A copy of the parent information slideshow is available on the David Walliams - Newsletters page.

Kind regards,

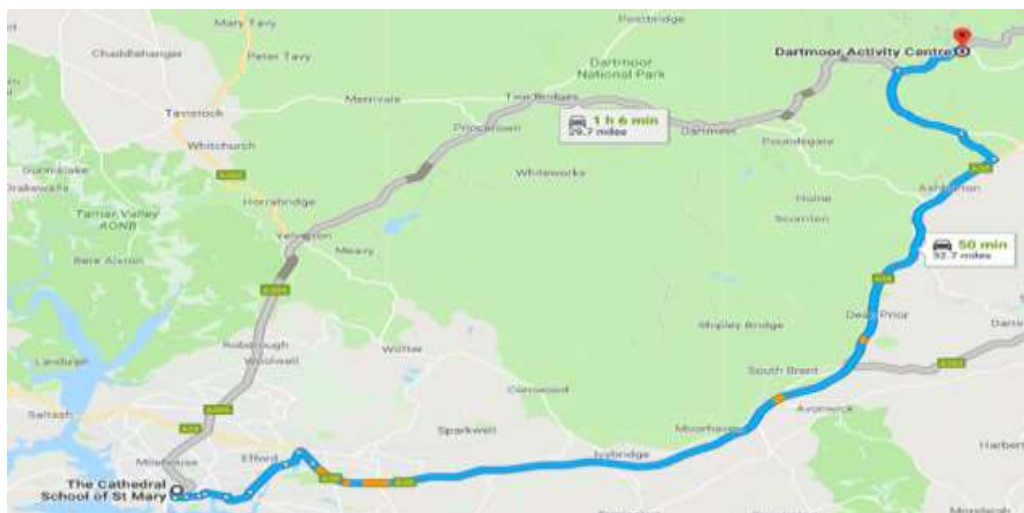
Mr Driscoll and Mrs Ellard

Year 5 / 6 Residential - 4th - 8th November 2019 - Start Bay Field Centre

Important Information

Item	Quantity	Item	Quantity
Waterproof coat	1	Bedding (Sleeping bag, pillow, bed sheet)	1
Waterproof trousers	1	Towel	1
Warm jumper	2	Wash bag (Shampoo, soap etc)	1
T-shirt	6	Toothbrush and paste	1
Trousers / leggings (No Shorts)	3	Gloves (pair)	1
Underwear	7	Sunblock	1
Socks (Pairs)	7	Insect Repellent	1
Waterproof walking boots	1	Torch	1
Trainers (for onsite activities)	1	Reading Book	1
Warm nightwear (Including slippers)	1	Packed Lunch in box (for day 1)	1
Wooly hat / sun hat	1	Medication	N/A

The Dartmoor Activity Centre, Haytor, Dartmoor



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 Medical Information

Child's Name	
DOB	
Home Address	
Emergency Contact 1	Name Relationship to child Contact Number
Emergency Contact 2	Name Relationship to child Contact Number
Emergency Contact 3	Name Relationship to child Contact Number
Doctors Name	
Doctors Address	
Doctors Contact Number	

Please give details of:

Any infectious disease	
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suffered in the last three months	
Any recent illness	
Any allergies	
Dietary requirements	
Bedwetting problems	
Travel sickness problems	
Ability to swim and distance	
Any current medication	

(Please continue on a separate sheet if required)

Medical Consent Form

I, the legal parent / guardian of consent to Tim Driscoll or Janet Ellard being given authorisation to allow the administering of any necessary medication or receiving emergency medical treatment including anaesthetic considered necessary by the medical authority.

Signed.....

Date.....

Residential Consent Form

I, the legal parent / guardian of consent to my child taking part in the residential at the Dartmoor Activity Centre on the 18th - 22nd of May 2020.

Signed.....

Date.....