



Kea Community Primary School

10 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 Porthpean Residential 3 – 5 June 2020

I am delighted to inform you that we have arranged a 3 day, 2 night residential visit for Year 5 pupils at the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre just outside St Austell next June. The centre is an excellent centre for outdoor pursuits and has spectacular views over the sea and the local countryside. For more information about the centre please visit their website - www.cornwalloutdoors.org.

All the activities are organised and supervised by fully trained activity leaders and staff. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities that could include water sports, climbing and abseiling, cycling, archery and problem solving. The programme will be finalised nearer the time.

The children will be accommodated in large canvas tents with floor boards and mattresses. The site also has a centrally heated dining hall, toilet, shower blocks and drying room.

The children will travel to and from the centre by coach and they will need a packed lunch on the first day. All food for the rest of visit is included and will be provided by the centre.

The cost of the residential will be £160.00 per child. If your child is interested in attending, please complete and return the permission slip below with a **deposit of £60.00 by Friday 20 September 2019 using your Parent Pay account**. The balance of £100.00 will need to be paid in full by Friday 15 May 2020 and can be paid in instalments. **All payments will need to be made using your Parent Pay account**. A kit list for the camp is also attached.

If any parent/carer would be interesting in organising a fund raising event to reduce the cost of the trip for all children, please let the school know.

We are hoping that every child in the class takes part in the camp. Please contact me if funding the visit is a problem or your child has any special requirements.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin
Headteacher

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My child: _____ (insert name) wishes to attend the above residential and I have paid my deposit on Parent Pay.

(please tick) I will pay the balance of £100.00 by 15 May 2020.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



YEAR 5 PORTHPEAN CAMP 2020

KIT LIST

The weather can be very changeable in June, please ensure that your child has sufficient changes of clothes and warm nightwear and bedding.

Please ensure that all items are marked with your child's name.

1. Several complete changes of clothes - including plenty of socks, two warm jerseys, trousers, underclothes, handkerchiefs. Fleece and tracksuit bottoms are essential. **Jeans are not ideal.**
2. Walking shoes or boots.
3. Wellies and wet shoes – wetsuit shoes/old trainers/croc-type shoes.
4. One or more pairs of trainers.
5. Waterproof trousers and top – essential and a second coat if possible.
6. Woolly hat.
7. Sun hat.
8. Shorts.
9. Tracksuit/s or similar to sleep in.
10. Swimming kit to include towel and a rash vest is recommended.
11. Personal toilet requisites - soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste and towel.
12. Sleeping bag and pillow.
13. Torch and spare batteries.
14. Polythene bag to put dirty clothing in; elastic band.
15. Camera (not essential) but the small disposable type is ideal.
16. One bag to carry all your personal kit. (You may need another bag - a black bin bag is ideal for your sleeping bag).
17. Sun Lotion (minimum of factor 25) and lip balm if required.
18. Teddy.
19. Unbreakable mug
20. Any medicines must be clearly labelled and handed to a member of staff before departure.
21. **For the first day your child will need a large sturdy day pack to contain the following items: full waterproofs, waterproof shoes, suncream, sunhat, packed lunch and a drink.**

PLEASE NOTE: Personal radios, stereos and electronic games are not allowed, neither are mobile phones

Please **do not** send your child with sweets or snacks as all food is provided by the Centre or school staff.