



## Swindon Village Primary School

11<sup>th</sup> May 2021

To: Parents of children in Year 3

### **YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO DEAN FIELD STUDIES CENTRE**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

As you may be aware, for the past number of years, children in Year 4 have taken part in a two-night residential trip. I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for this autumn's trip.

Both Year 4 classes will visit from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

The aim of the residential trip in Year 4 is:

- to enrich and enhance the curriculum delivered in school
- to prepare children for the five-day residential visit in Year 6
- to give children the experience of being away from home
- to develop the children's independence
- to enthuse and motivate the children.

The children enjoy a range of activities including: exploring the area, investigating the water cycle and life in water; producing art from natural materials; using the climbing wall; building a camp fire; developing their orienteering and map skills as well as a night walk listening for bats!

We always encourage children to come on the residential trips as we believe that they are an important part of their education. Children always have a fantastic time and are left with very positive memories of their time away from home.

The cost for the three days is £160 which includes £5 spending money and covers transport, insurance, board and lodging, and all activities (which are led by qualified staff). This cost is subsidised by the Friends of Swindon Village Primary School.

**As we need to confirm our booking with the Centre, we would be grateful if you could please return the enclosed permission slip, together with a non-refundable deposit of £20, to school, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021.**

We encourage you to pay in installments and we have enclosed a payment record card for your child. Please send this card in with each payment that you make so that it can be updated.

**If you are on our free school meals list, you will be entitled to a reduction, which is equal to 50% of the trip cost, leaving a total cost for the three days of £82.50 (£77.50 plus £5 spending money). If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, and have not yet signed up, please contact the office.**

Payment can be made in one of four ways:

1. Our Online Payments Facility (if you have not yet received your letter detailing your Pupil Link Code, please contact the Office)
2. Cash
3. Cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

***For options 1 to 3 above, we will require a further £50 (Free School Meals Pupils £25) to be paid by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and the final £90 (Free School Meals Pupils £37.50) to be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.***

4. Standing Order (***NOT including the deposit which needs to be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021***).

4 x monthly payments (**1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**):  
= 4 @ £35 per month / (FSM: 1 @ £20.64 followed by 3 @ £20.62 per month)

The details you will need are:

**Account Name:** Swindon Village Primary School  
**Sort Code:** 20-20-15  
**Account Number:** 90682241

***\*\* Please DO NOT use these details to do a bank transfer – if you would like to transfer money online to school, please use our online payments system using the appropriate code for your child.***

There will be a meeting for parents and children in the next academic year with more details about the trip but, in the meantime, if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Mills**  
**Head Teacher**

# SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2021

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not wish my child to take part in the Dean Field Studies residential visit from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

£20 deposit enclosed

\* Please delete as necessary and return by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### DEAN FIELD STUDIES 2021 PAYMENT CARD

**£160 (incl £5 spending money) (Free School Meals Pupils £82.50)**      **Please send card to school office with all payments**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment Schedule**  
 £20 Deposit by Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
***Followed by S/O or:***  
 £50 by Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
£90 by Fri 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
**£160 total**

**Free School Meals Pupils**  
**Payment Schedule**  
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***Followed by S/O or:***  
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£37.50 by Fri 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
**£82.50 total**