



19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents

**Y6 Residential Visit: 20<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

In May 2023 the Year 6 five-day residential trip will once again be to Broad Haven in Pembrokeshire, Wales. We encourage all children in the year group to take part in this experience as we believe that residential visits are an important part of your child's education, and children usually have very positive memories of their time away from home.

We will be holding a meeting and presentation for parents and children in the school hall nearer the time, when we will give you more information about the trip, the accommodation and the various activities shown below:

During their visit, the children and staff will have exclusive use of the Youth Hostel at Broad Haven, which is a modern building only two minutes' walk from the beach, and the itinerary for the week is expected to be as follows:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Travel to Blaenafon to visit Big Pit, the national coal museum before arriving at Broad Haven, followed by an evening walk to explore the area.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Visit Carew Castle and Tidal Mill.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Boat Trip around Ramsey Island to explore caves and view seals and many different types of birds. (If the weather is not good enough, an alternative activity will take place) plus a visit to St David's Cathedral and activities at the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** TYF Adventure Centre where children will choose two activities from abseiling, rock pool safari, mud run, kayaking, coasteering and surfing.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Return to school at approximately 3pm.

The evenings are spent on the beach - playing games, rock pooling and generally having fun.

The cost of the residential visit will be £289 plus £10 spending money – A total of £299. This covers transport, insurance, food and accommodation, plus all visits and activities. **In order to keep the cost to parents as low as possible, given the high cost of living at the moment, the trip has been substantially subsidised by school.**

***Please return the enclosed permission slip, together with a non-refundable deposit of £30, to school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.***

**We require a further £134.50 to be paid by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and the final £134.50 to be paid by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

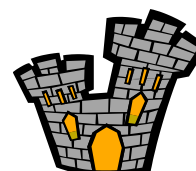
Payment for the deposit (***due by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September***) can be made in one of three ways. Please see attached note regarding payments.

We have also attached a payment card and encourage you to pay in installments – the amount to suit you - to help spread the cost in order to meet the payment deadlines.

**If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will be entitled to a reduction, which is equal to 50% of the trip cost, leaving a total payable of £154.50 (£144.50 plus £10 spending money). If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, and have not yet signed up, please contact the office.**

Yours sincerely,

Geraint Mills  
Head Teacher





## Swindon Village Primary School

### Y6 Residential Trip to Broad Haven

#### Clarification of Payment Methods

Payment can be made in one of four ways:

1. **Our Online Payments Facility** (if you have not yet registered, 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 £134.50 (Free School Meals Pupils £62.25) to be paid by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and the final £134.50 (Free School Meals Pupils £62.25) to be paid by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.***

4. **Standing Order** (***NOT including the deposit which needs to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - this is by far the easiest (and least painful) way to do it, and we would encourage as many people as possible to pay by monthly standing order.***)

**MONTHLY:** 9 x monthly payments (**1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**):  
= 8 @ £30 per month followed by 1 @ £29 / (Free School Meals Pupils – 8 @ £14 per month followed by 1 @ £12.50)

You will need to set up a standing order to us via your bank and the details that you will need are:

- Account Name: Swindon Village Primary School
- Sort Code: 20-20-15
- Account Number: 90682241
- Ref: Broadhaven (+ your child's name)

***\*\* 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.***

If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact me – either by phone on 01242 690016 or by e-mail on: [bursar@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk)

We would also be grateful if you could indicate on the permission slip if you have set up a standing order.

Thank you

**Debbie Gronow**  
**Business Manager**

