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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 3 Residential Trip - Water activities 0 Newquay - 13th -14th June 2024

We are currently organising a residential experience for our Year 3 children which we are really excited about.

### **Itinerary**

### 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Leave school and travel to Newquay –unpack and head to the beach. Beach safety afternoon and the beach BBQ

# 14th June 2024

Breakfast, bodyboarding, lunch, beach games & FWA surfing scheme.

This residential is arranged through Blue wave adventures. We book through this company as it is extremely good value for money, the children have an amazing experience, and their organization and communication with the school both before and during the residential has been excellent quality.

Educational trips out of school are valuable for the children's development and a residential experience is even more exciting, providing the children with their first experience of being away from their families overnight.

The cost of this residential will be approx. £190 per child. We are keen to keep the cost to you as low as possible to encourage as many children as possible to benefit from these fabulous experiences. We are able to take all 60 children, so if you would like your child to attend, there is a place for them.

Staff members within the year group will accompany the children to camp plus members of the senior leadership team.

If you are in receipt of benefits which means that your child is entitled to Free School Meals then this year we are able to offer you a 50% discount on all our residential trips. In order to be able to benefit from this discount you will be on Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based), Income related Employment and Support Allowance (not contribution based), Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of no more than £16,190, Guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Support via part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA). Please note that if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do NOT qualify even if your annual income is below £16,190. If you are uncertain if you qualify, then please go onto the Cornwall Council website and search for Free School Meals and apply CLICK HERE



So that we can confirm the exact price for you, if you would like your son/daughter to take part please complete the google form by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November an email will be sent out confirming the trip and requesting a non-refundable deposit of £20. If you would like your child to attend but are worried about affording the deposit, or the cost of the residential, please pop in and see me

We will give you a payment schedule to allow you to be able to spread the cost over 3 months. All balances must be paid 4 weeks before departure (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May) as the school has to pay the fees in advance. Any withdrawals from this camp after the 8 week deadline will mean that no money is refundable. If you withdraw your child before Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April you will receive a refund of your payments minus the non-refundable deposit.

We reserve the right not to take children should their behaviour in school give us cause for concern

I am sure that the children will have a fantastic time taking part in this amazing experience!

Yours sincerely

Ms S Teagle Headteacher

Please note: The school does not purchase any insurance to refund money should a child be unable to attend camp at the last minute due to illness etc. Where possible places are filled by offering the opportunity to children on the waiting list, money (except non-refundable deposit) is refunded. However this is not always possible and parents may want to consider taking out their own insurance to protect against such circumstances.