

Information for the Dorset Residential Trip 15th -17th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The itinerary for the Dorset residential is as follows:

Wednesday 15th May

Depart Threemilestone School at 8.15am, please arrive at TMS School between 7.45am and 8am. We will head straight to Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary and eat lunch here. After lunch we will head to Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre followed by fossil hunting. We will leave around 5.15pm and head to the YHA Swanage, where we will stay for the duration of our visit, to unpack. We will have dinner here and then walk to the beach or have a movie evening – depending on the weather.

Thursday 16th May

Breakfast at the hostel. We will start the day with a visit to Monkey World and eat lunch here. In the afternoon we will visit the Tank Museum. We will have dinner at YHA Swanage and then we will re-join the coach and head to Dorset Adventure Park for a 90 min session on the mud slide. Then finally back to YHA for hot chocolate & cake.

Friday 17th May

Breakfast at the hostel. We will check out of the YHA Swanage and visit Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves in Torquay. Our ETA back at Threemilestone School will be 5.30pm (approximately). The School will keep in touch with you via text message to give you updates on their progress on the journey home.

Children will be in school uniform at all times.

The adults attending this trip will be Mrs Webb, Miss Smith, Mrs Thomas, Mr Rowland plus 1 other.

Pupils will need to take the following kit:

Spare school uniform, suitable footwear for lots of walking.

Old clothes & footwear for mud slide/obstacle course (high pressure showers to use after) -big towel to dry off after , black bag for dirty clothes and snacks!

Packed lunch on the first day and a refillable water bottle

Pyjamas/nightwear

Waterproof coat

Underwear for 4 days

Named purse and money(max £20) – to be handed to the group leader on arrival at school.

Towel, washbag, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste.

Rucksack for carrying around during the day

- Please return completed residential trip consent form as soon as possible. Medicine forms for the trip need to be completed and handed in with the relevant medicine (in a clear named bag) on the day we depart.
- **The coach will leave school at 8.15 am, so please arrive between 7.45am and 8am.**
- Packed lunch in a separate hold-all to be kept with the children on the coach.
- Mobile phones/electronics are **not** permitted at all on this trip.
- **Please discuss with your children the necessity for good behaviour at all times especially in public places, and re-inforce the issue of ‘stranger-danger’.**

We will be returning to school after 5.30pm and TMS will email the approximate time of arrival at school to all parents. An email will be sent to let parents know the children have arrived safely, and photos will be posted on the school website throughout the day (depending on wi-fi).

Thank you



Ms Suzannah Teagle