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Headteacher: Mrs F. O'Neill

12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Year 5 Parents,

**Year 5 residential visit – Osmington Bay, Dorset  
(Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020)**

Following another successful and exciting visit to Osmington Bay earlier this year, we will be returning there again in 2020 on the above dates. Please note this trip is taking place before the Easter holidays.

Many of you are already aware that Osmington Bay is a PGL Field Studies Centre in Dorset – situated overlooking the sea in the heart of the World Heritage site just outside Weymouth. It is a fabulous field study and activity centre, situated on a rocky shoreline, amongst fossil rich rocks and set in 45 acres of grounds with secure access to its own beach. The centre is within easy reach of Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door, which is used for a day study excursion to link in with our 'Coasts' topic. The children's accommodation is in comfortable chalets with up to four beds, all with en-suite bathrooms.

PGL is a leading provider of activity courses for schools and youth groups in the UK and has over 50 years experience in providing curriculum-based activities, all delivered by highly trained and DBS-checked staff in a safe and secure environment. In addition to developing geographical fieldwork techniques, studying coastal processes and cove formations, we will be taking part in various adventurous activities.

Osmington Bay also sports great outdoor facilities, including a giant swing, climbing and abseiling towers and zip wires. Other facilities include a large sports hall, an immense activity zone and a considerable amount of open space. Fully supervised programmes of evening activities have in the past included mini-Olympic games, orienteering-style activities and a 'Scratch' programming evening.

This year, the cost for the residential trip will be £370, a £25 reduction on the cost for last year. We would ask you to pay the non-refundable deposit by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We also offer the opportunity to phase payments over a longer period and you may pay any amount at any time using the on-line payment facility or by cash or cheque at the school office. **However, please note that every family must have paid the following amounts, as a minimum, by the dates specified:**



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- By Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Non refundable deposit of £100
- By Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £90
- By Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of £90
- By Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – final payment of £90

If you feel that you may have difficulty paying these amounts, would like to pay in instalments other than those outlined above or discuss other payment options, please contact Mrs Light in the school office.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Rees*      *Miss Bouchiba*

Mrs L Rees & Miss L Bouchiba  
Year 5 Team