



SOUTH FARNHAM SCHOOL
MENIN WAY FARNHAM SURREY GU9 8DY

Headteacher: Mrs Claire Donnachie
Telephone 01252 716155 Fax 01252 718260
E-mail: info.southfarnham@sfet.org.uk www.south-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

17th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Year Five Residential Visit - 2020

Following our successful visit to Osmington Bay Field Studies Centre, we are very pleased to advise that a residential visit to Weymouth has been arranged from 4 – 7th May 2020.

The focus of the visit to this exciting location is to provide first-hand experience relevant to aspects of the environmental science, geography and history programmes of study.

Fieldwork is planned every day with highly qualified tutors leading the teaching sessions. Data on the investigational work carried out during the day is logged on pocket book computers, by the children, and recorded and printed out on the extensive computer facilities at the Centre during the evening sessions.

The Centre has its own private beach - access is restricted to students at the Centre - where the children will carry out marine studies.

Our outward coach journey is planned to include a visit to Liberty's Owl Raptor and Reptile Centre. Other field work is either undertaken on the 80 acre site, or a short coach journey away. The planned residential visit will include travel between South Farnham School and Osmington Bay, full board and accommodation in 3 or 4-bedded chalets with en-suite facilities.

We are delighted that we are able to take advantage of the wide range of experiences and excellent facilities that Osmington Bay offers. A very full programme has been arranged which will ensure that the children have an extremely worthwhile trip from which they will benefit both educationally and socially.

Having successfully negotiated a substantial discount with PGL there has only been a minimal increase in costs this year to £379, due to an increase in Centre prices. If you would like to reserve a place for your child we would be pleased to receive a non-returnable deposit of £90 by Friday 18 October 2019 together with the attached permission slip. The balance would be payable, either as a lump sum or by instalments, by Monday 3 February 2020.

There will be a meeting for parents of children taking part in this visit in the spring term which will give you full information about the itinerary and arrangements. Occasionally on school visits children are unwell which necessitates returning home early. Please may I ask that you are available during the week should it be necessary for you to collect your child. This does, of course, happen very infrequently. If insufficient voluntary contributions are made it will be necessary to cancel the visit.

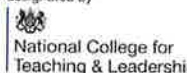
We are already planning the itinerary and we need parent helpers to accompany the children on the visit. If you are able to help please let me know as soon as possible. All parents on this visit need to be police checked and we have time to organise this for anyone who is not yet cleared. Mr Friend will meet with these parents nearer the time to discuss detailed arrangements.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this trip please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Donnachie
Headteacher

National Support School
designated by

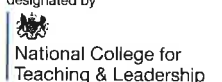


South Farnham Educational Trust
CEO: Sir Andrew Carter KBE

Registered Office : South Farnham School, Menin Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8DY
Company Registration Number 07652902 (England and Wales)



National Teaching School
designated by



To : School Office

Please return by Friday 18th October 2019

Child's name.....Class

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the educational residential visit to Osmington Bay on :

4th – 7th May 2020

I agree to pay a voluntary contribution of £379.

I will pay £90 non-returnable deposit via Parent Pay by Friday
18 October 2019 and will pay the balance by Monday 3rd February 2020.
Payment Reference.....

Please tick

If you do not have your Parent Pay account details or are having any difficulty using this system please ring Mrs Mead for assistance.

Or if you are still not able to pay online:

I enclose £90.00 non-returnable deposit and will pay the remainder
by Monday 3rd February 2020. (Cheques to 'South Farnham School Trust')

I would/would not be able to help on the residential trip *. All helpers must be police checked.

signed

***Please delete as appropriate**