

South West Schools Federation
WOOLACOMBE SCHOOL
Year 5 DORSET RESIDENTIAL



Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents of

The Year 5 children will be leaving for their residential visit in Dorset shortly after the Easter holiday so just a few final reminders.

Please will you have your child at Barnstaple Bus Station at **7.30am** on Monday morning, 30th April, ready to board the coach. Having helped to load your child's luggage into the hold, the children will be registered as they board and the coach will then leave promptly at 7.45am.

The Kit List should be used as a guide as to what your child will require on this trip. **Children must wear full school uniform & black school shoes every day, please.** The children will be representing the school so please will you ensure that your child's school sweatshirt is smart ie., no chewed cuffs etc. They will be able to change into their own clothes in the evenings – relaxed, comfortable clothing is all that will be needed and **one** set of clothing only, please. **All** items must be **CLEARLY NAMED**. Please could your child bring only one suitcase or holdall –wheeled if possible, as they must be able to carry it themselves.

On Monday they will need a packed lunch (**NO** sweets to be included, please), in a disposable container, drink (no fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles please), morning and afternoon snacks and their spending money in a named purse (see the Kit List overleaf for details of pocket money). We will provide a SWSF rucksack for their packed lunch etc - please ensure this daybag stays with your child and does **not** get put into the hold.

SWSF hats and waterproof coats will also be provided which we will expect all the children to wear when we are out for easy identification (please adhere to the washing instructions). *They will not need a school fleece – just school jumpers please.*

Medical Consent Form **Every child** must have returned a completed “In loco parentis” consent form (see attached) by **Monday 16th April** in order for us to arrange medical care if needed whilst we are away.

Medication If your child is on medication of any kind (including the use of inhalers) you will need to complete an additional Medical Form (obtainable from the Office) and **return it by Monday 23rd April**. Any medicines for the journey must be kept in the child's daybag. All other medication should be clearly labelled with name and dosage and packed in their luggage and handed to the teacher when we unpack.

On their return on Friday 4th May, we expect the coach to be back at Barnstaple Bus Station at 6.30pm. During the return journey the staff on board the coach will send regular updates via Twitter so that you can check any changes to the arrival time. Would you help the staff to unload your child's luggage from the hold, please.

We will be holding a final meeting for parents with children going on the Dorset Residential Trip on Thursday 19th April at 3.30pm. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may still have about the trip.

Looking forward to another exciting residential!

Lucy Bull,
Educational Visits Co-ordinator

26th March 2018