

South West Schools Federation
WOOLACOMBE SCHOOL
Year 5 DORSET RESIDENTIAL
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May 2017



Dear Parents of

The Year 5 children will soon be leaving for their residential visit in Dorset so just a few final reminders.

Please will you have your child at the top of school path at **7.30am** on Monday morning, 22nd May, ready to board the Streets coach. Children will be registered as they board. The coach will then leave promptly at 7.45am to travel to the Jurassic Coast.

Having helped to load your child's luggage into the coach hold, please could we ask that parents then move to the opposite side of the road, in front of Saint Sabinus Church, for the "wave past", to avoid the narrow path next to the coach becoming congested.

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 i.e., 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 which will be enclosed). *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 8th May** 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 8th May**. 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 26th May we expect the coach to be back at Woolacombe School at 8pm. 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 Tuesday 16th May at 2.45pm. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may still have about the trip. We will also hand out the SWSF rucksacks and coats at this meeting.

Looking forward to another exciting residential!

Ossian Pleasance/Lucy Bull, EvCo

2nd May 2017