

**THIS LETTER WAS SENT VIA PARENTMAIL ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**FIELD TRIP TO SWANAGE**

We are planning a field trip to Swanage, designed to support our humanities curriculum. In geography, we will be studying some of the physical and human features in this local area and making a comparison between Swanage and Verwood. In history, the children will be learning about the historical significance of Swanage, tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality. We will make our visit in two groups:

Tuesday 9th July 2019 - 5FW and 5HP

Thursday 11th July 2019 - 5MB and 5KR

We will start our day travelling by coach, leaving Emmanuel at 9.15am, to Norden Park Railway Station (near Corfe Castle), where we will take the steam train. Once we arrive in Swanage, we will make an informal survey of the town, before walking along the seafront to have lunch. After lunch, we will walk to Durlston Country Park, following the woodland trail, where we will meet with the Park Rangers to learn more about the effects of tourism on the area. Here, the children will also have the opportunity to visit 'The Globe'. The coach will pick us up from Durlston at around 2.30pm and we should return to school by approximately 3.40pm, depending on the traffic.

For this visit the children do not need to wear school uniform. They should wear comfortable clothes, suitable for a field trip and **sensible sturdy flat shoes, or trainers** suitable for walking. They will also need a waterproof jacket and, if the weather is hot, a hat and sunscreen. They need to bring a packed lunch as usual with plenty to drink (water only please) and may bring a little bit of pocket money to spend (ice-cream/souvenir), if there is time.

If you have already ordered a hot school meal, you will need to go online to Chartwells and cancel this (giving at least 48 hours' notice) for which you will receive a credit. **If you have ordered a free hot school meal for your child on that day and you would like us to provide a packed lunch instead please contact Mrs Shelley in the school office by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

As this is an exciting opportunity, it is necessary to ask parents for financial help towards the cost. The cost to parents is £16.00 per pupil and you will receive a payment request for this via ParentMail. This cost includes all transport costs, the steam train journey and the entry to the park to meet the Ranger. Should insufficient contributions be received the visit would have to be cancelled.

As with all of our school trips, we would welcome parental help so if you feel you would like to join us for the Swanage trip, please complete that part of the consent form. We require all permissions by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Weir  
Head of Year 5