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Class One's Residential Trip - Summer 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I have already started to think ahead to next year's residential trip, which is a highlight in the school calendar for many children. It is also a fantastic opportunity to build self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience, as well as promoting team building skills and gaining other important life skills.

This academic year, I am planning to take Class One away to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre near St Austell for three days/ two nights from the 3rd to 5th June 2019, staying in the camping pod village, which is new for 2019 (they're worth looking at on their website). During our time there, we will carry out numerous outdoor adventure activities with St Breward Primary School (who will be staying at the same time), such as using the climbing wall, high ropes course, team building skills and possibly water sports – this is of course yet to be decided and confirmed, and will be discussed with the children at a later date. The price for this trip will be £152, but will require parents to drop children and pick them up to avoid the additional cost of a coach.

Being such a large class this year, I can also offer an alternative residential, which is joining Class Two on theirs – this will be a one night/ two day stay in June/ July (date to be confirmed) at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth and will be based on a first come, first served basis (due to numbers!). Along with this alternative accommodation, children will spend their time exploring the museum, completing a scrap boat challenge, watching a film in the lecture theatre and visiting a local attraction, e.g. Pendennis Castle. The cost of this residential will be approximately £50, but again, we will be kindly asking parents to transport children to the museum to keep costs down. However, we will be using a coach for the visit on the second day and to bring children back to school again.

To help me with this planning, I currently need to know how many children are interested and which residential they wish to take part in. Please could you complete and return the slip below, before **Friday 12th October** to show your interest. From there, I can then confirm our booking and send out finer details, organise payment installations etc.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Claire Humber

I would like my child(ren) _____ to take part in the residential to:

- ☐ Porthpean Outdoor Centre, near St Austell
- ☐ National Maritime Museum in Falmouth
- ☐ Neither residential

Signed _____



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