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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Osmington Bay - Residential Trip - Year 5 **Wednesday 11th October to Friday 13th October 2017**

Following the success of last year's visit, the school wish to invite all Year 5 pupils to join the residential visit to Osmington Bay, Dorset that has been arranged between Wednesday 11th October and Friday 13th October 2017 inclusive.

The aim of this activity is to help pupils settle into their new classes and year group by living together and working with their peers in a variety of team building activities. Activities range from abseiling, giant swing and trapeze to problem solving and team games. All activities are led and supervised by qualified instructors. Previous experience has shown that participation in such activities help pupils develop their self-confidence, social skills and team building.

The full cost of the visit including transport, all activities, insurance, accommodation and food will be £205. A non-refundable deposit of £30 will be required by Monday 3rd July 2017. A payment card will then be issued and given to your child at the start of the Autumn term. This card must accompany all subsequent payments.

A further instalment of £50 will be required by Friday 8th September and full payment by Friday, 29th September 2017. After the first two payments have been made, and to help spread the cost of the trip, instalments of any amount can be paid as long as the final payment is made by the final due date.

Eligible families may apply to The Ilminster Educational Foundation for a grant towards this trip. An application form can be collected from Messrs Mitcham & Co., Cornhill, Ilminster.

The trip organiser reserves the right to ask parents/guardians to remove their child from the venue for reasons of misconduct.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting trip, please return the confirmation slip along with a **£30 non-refundable** deposit by Monday, 3rd July 2017 to Swanmead School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Whitfield
Trip Organiser



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM
SWANMEAD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Osmington Bay - Residential Trip - Year 5
Wednesday 11th October to Friday 13th October 2017

As parent/guardian of _____ TUTOR GROUP _____ I have read, fully understand and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:-

- (a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for pupils in educational establishments, i.e. that the Authority can only insure against the proven negligence by the Authority and/or its employees;
- (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter.

I enclose a **Non-refundable Deposit of £30**. (An instalment of £50 will be required by Friday 8th September. Full payment will be required by Friday, 29th September 2017.)

YES	NO
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I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£205** (the approximate cost)

YES	NO
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Signed:..... Date:.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Swanmead Community School'.