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Year 6 Cardiff Experience 2018

Dear Parents,

The School wish to invite Year 6 pupils to join us on a 3 day residential trip to Cardiff from Monday 5th February – Wednesday 7th February 2018. The trip will provide an opportunity for pupils to share an exciting social and cultural experience in the Welsh capital city.

The trip will leave Swanmead on the Monday (around 9.30 a.m.) and will return to Ilminster on the Wednesday afternoon (around 3.00 p.m.). Activities that we are currently in the process of arranging are: Cardiff Castle; Techniquet Science Theatre and Planetarium; Big Pit Mining Museum in Blaenafon and a guided tour of the Principality Stadium. Travel in and around Cardiff will be provided by coaches whilst accommodation is in the recently built en-suite dormitories of the Urdd City Sleepover.

The total cost of the trip, including transport, food and accommodation, will be approximately £170.00. The number of people wishing to join this activity will determine the final cost.

To make payment for this visit easier, payments can be made in instalments of any size and a payment card will be issued as soon as the price has been finalised to assist with keeping track of this. Please contact Mrs. Spurway for further information.

Eligible families may apply to The Ilminster Education Foundation for a grant towards the trip. An application form can be collected from Mitcham and Co. Accountants, Cornhill, Ilminster. In addition, children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding (Free school meals, children looked after, children of armed forces personnel etc.) are welcome to contact Mrs Spurway at the school about what proportion of the trip could be financed by the school.

If you wish your child to participate, please return the slip below to the school office by Friday 20th October 2017 with a non-refundable deposit of £50, followed by an interim payment of £50 by Friday 8th December 2017. Due to the large size of the year group the number of places is limited! The acceptance of the deposit does not guarantee your child's place on the trip. If the trip is over-subscribed, a first come first served basis will apply with a reserve list being created (deposits will be returned if your child does not get a place on the trip). With all residential of this nature, in the event of insufficient take up or insufficient funding, the school may be unable to proceed with the trip and will return all deposits if this is the case.



Full payment will be required by Friday 19th January 2018 or the place may be offered to persons on the reserve list.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Cerin Hodder
Teacher of Science

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To Mrs. Spurway by Friday 20th October 2017

REPLY No. _____

As parent / guardian of(name) in Tutor Group..... I have read, fully understand and am satisfied with the details given here and wish my child to participate in the residential trip to Cardiff.

I enclose a £50.00 deposit (Cheques payable to Swanmead Community School) This is non-refundable unless my child is not allocated a place on the trip.

Signed Date.....

Print name