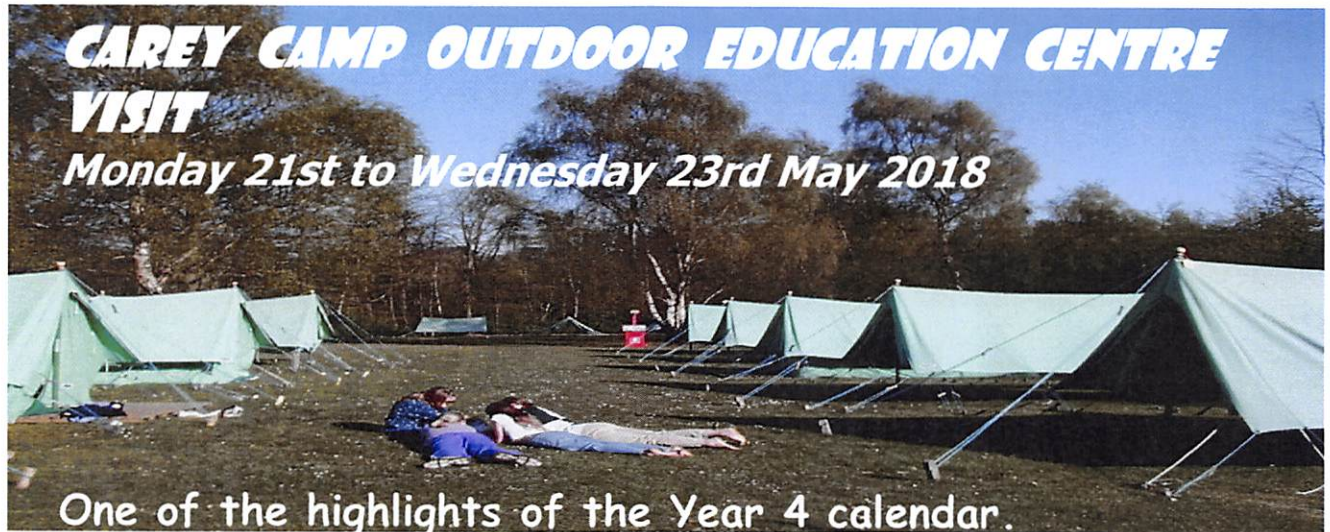




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CAREY CAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE VISIT

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd May 2018

One of the highlights of the Year 4 calendar.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are once again delighted to announce that our annual Year 4 visit to Carey Outdoor Education Centre will take place during the Summer term. The residential visit will be from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd May 2018. The children will set off to Carey from school after registration on the Monday morning and return to school by 3.30pm on Wednesday.

Carey Camp is a Dorset County Council residential centre near Wareham. Four-person tents accommodate children in separate areas for boys and girls and there is a modern brick built shower and toilet block. Meals are cooked in the camp kitchen by the Carey staff and the children eat in the dining barn.

Carey is an excellent location for environmental learning. During the week the children will be taking part in a wide variety of team-building games, climbing on a traversing wall, tackling the challenges faced by the low ropes course, trying out their survival skills by constructing their own shelter and learning (under close supervision) how to cook their own meal using a Trangia stove.

The camp has first-aid facilities, a classroom and a games field. The children will be fully involved in a range of activities which involve problem-solving and team-work activities (full details to follow).

The cost for this trip is £100. This reflects the high level of supervision from Carey staff that is necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. Parents may either pay the full amount or a deposit of £30. The balance of £70 is to be paid by Friday 26th April. You are able to pay for the trip using the school online payment system by logging onto your account on www.scopay.com. If you have any queries or you have lost your unique link code, please speak to Ms Butler, Finance Manager.

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Please note that your deposit is non-refundable, unless another pupil is able to fill the vacant place. However, if your child cannot go on the trip due to illness, the deposit (plus any other monies we have received from you) will be repaid to you in full on receipt of a doctor's certificate. If a child is taken ill whilst at Carey Camp, they will be looked after by our first-aiders. However, if the first-aiders feel that your child is too poorly to stay, parents will be contacted and asked to take them home.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 16th January at 9.00am** in the hall for all parents and children in Year 4 so that you can find out more about the visit.

If you would like your child to go to Carey Camp, please return your completed Consent Form, and deposit by **Friday 26th January**. As numbers are limited, we will work on a 'first come, first served' basis.

When the final balance has been received at the beginning of April, you will be given an information booklet giving you further details about the visit and what to take.

If you are in financial difficulty, then maybe the 'Clingan's Trust' can help. They are a charity that issue grants towards educational trips. Google the link www.clinganstrust.co.uk for more information or pop in to school where we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dean
Associate Principal

Carey Camp 2018
Consent Form & Deposit

I/We would like _____ (child's name)
_____ (class) to participate in the residential trip to Carey Camp.

- I enclose cash/cheque in the sum of £30 deposit.
- I have paid using the school online payment system.

I agree to pay the outstanding balance by **Friday 26th April**.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER
By FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY