



**KING'S PARK
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18 July 2019

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 in the next academic year. The residential visit will be from **Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May 2020**. The children will set off to Carey from school after registration on the Wednesday morning and return to school by 3.30pm on the Friday.

Carey Camp is a Dorset County Council residential centre near Wareham. Six-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 **approximately £120**. We will have the exact price when we can confirm numbers etc. This reflects the high level of supervision from Carey staff that is necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. To secure a place for your child, please pay a deposit of **£40 by 30th September 2019**. You can pay by credit or debit card using the school online payment system by logging onto your account on www.parentpay.com.

You can also pay by using the barcode letter provided at local convenience stores displaying the PayPoint logo. As numbers are limited, we will work on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you are in financial difficulty, then maybe the "Clingans 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 into school where we will be happy to help.

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 **Thursday, 12th September 2019 at 9am** in the hall for more information and the final balance will need to be paid by **Friday 20th March 2020**. You will then be given an information booklet giving you further details about the visit and what to take.

Yours sincerely

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