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Land and Wave – Outdoor Education Centre Visit – Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June 2025

We are delighted to announce that our annual Year 6 residential visit will be at Land and Wave Purbeck Campus and will take place during the Summer term of 2025. The residential visit will be from Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June. The children will set off from school after registration on the Monday morning and return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday.

We visited Land and Wave last year and were impressed by the site, the high standard of instructors and activities available and have decided to return this year. Although our programme may differ slightly to last year, you can see some lovely photos and videos from last year's trip on our KPA events Facebook page to give yourselves an idea of what the children may get up to!

Land and Wave have several residential sites around the country and we will be visiting the site at Purbeck Valley Farm near Corfe Castle. Bell tents accommodate children in groups of 6 with separate areas for boys and girls and there is a modern brick-built shower and toilet block. Children will be provided with nutritious cooked breakfast and dinner and a packed lunch for the day activities.

Although details of the exact activities will be provided nearer the time, some of the options include paddle boarding, coastering, sea kayaking and rock climbing. Staff at Land and Wave are highly trained and skilled and will be on hand 24/7 to support children and school staff. All Land and Wave staff are first aid trained and activities allow for a 1:10 ratio of staff in addition to the school staff on the trip.

PLEASE NOTE:

Before the trip, you will be asked to complete some forms. You will be asked if your child can swim 25m. If you feel unable to tick 'yes,' your child **WILL NOT** be able to take part in the coastering activity. (Should this feature in our programme) This was the absolute highlight last year and lots of the children said it was the best thing they have ever done so we highly, highly recommend that if they can't already, you ensure your child can swim 25m by June.

The cost for this trip is **£450** per child. We appreciate this is a large expense so have broken the payment down into instalments. The cost reflects the high level of supervision from Land and Wave staff that is necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the children in addition to the excellent facilities and range of activities they offer. Parents and carers may either pay the full amount or a deposit of **£75** followed by instalments.

Due to the rise in living costs, we are informing parents and carers of our upcoming residential as early as possible to enable families to budget and save. If you are accessing Free School Meals and/or on a low income, then please speak to Mrs Heathman or Mrs

Dean. We are lucky to be supported by a charity called the “Clingans Trust” who can issue grants towards educational trips. Please talk to Mrs Dean or Mrs Heathman, who will be able to guide you when completing the application forms.

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 Land and Wave, 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 nearer in the spring Term so that you can find out more about the visit and how to help your children prepare. More details about this meeting will follow.

If you would like your child to take part in the Year 6 residential, 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 attached to this letter at local convenience stores displaying the PayPoint logo. Deposits of **£75** need to be paid by **Thursday 31st October**. As numbers are limited, we will work on a ‘first come, first served’ basis. **Payment will automatically assume you are giving parental consent for your child to attend this trip.**

Due to the current rise in living costs, we are offering parents and carers the option to pay in instalments to help spread the cost throughout the year. If you wish to pay in instalments, please follow the guidelines below:

- **Instalment 1 (deposit) - £75 due Thursday 31st October 2024**
- **Instalment 2 - £75 due Friday 6th December 2024**
- **Instalment 3 - £75 due Friday 2nd February 2025**
- **Instalment 4 - £75 due Friday 7th March 2025**
- **Instalment 5 - £75 due Friday 4th April 2025**
- **Instalment 6 - (remaining balance) £75 due Friday 30th May 2025**

However, if you do not wish to pay in instalments, you can pay as normal as long as the remaining balance is paid by the deadline.

The final balance will need to be paid by **Friday 30th May 2025**. You will then be given information giving you further details about the visit and what to take.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jadav

Head of Year 6