

Whitstable Junior School

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15th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential Trip to Swattenden Centre 2022

Monday 16th - Friday 20th May 2022

As you know we have booked to take the current Year 6 children to the Swattenden Centre in Cranbrook, Kent in May 2022. Due to the uncertainty of the last few months, we wanted to give all children in that year group the opportunity to join the trip if they wished.

The centre has full risk assessment clearance. The cost will be approximately £300 this will be adjusted if necessary as soon as costs have been confirmed by the centre and coach operators.

The children will be accompanied by at least 2 teachers and at least 3 other staff members. On site there will be the centre staff who will run all the activities. The accommodation will be in dormitory style accommodation in the main mansion.

The centre supplies 3 meals per day - breakfast, lunch, evening dinner and plenty of hot and cold drinks. They will also cater for any special dietary requirements, if notified in advance. Activities include high level ropes, kayaking, campfire, grass sledges, and lots more. Details of the activities they offer can be found on their website <http://www.adventurekent.org/locations/swattenden-centre>.

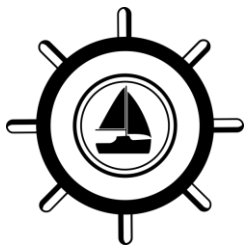
If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this letter and return it together with a deposit of £50 by Thursday 30th September 2021 in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class. Codes for online payments will be sent out in the next few days.

The following are the dates for receipt of interim payments:

Deposit:	£50	By 30 th September 2021
	£50	By 22 nd October 2021
	£50	By 21 st January 2022
	£50	By 25 th February 2022
	£50	By 25 th March 2022
Final Payment	£50	By 22 nd April 2022

Please note that deposits are non-refundable in the event of your child changing his/her mind. If there is a medical reason for their withdrawal a doctor's certificate will be required. We will be keeping abreast of all the guidance released and should COVID be a factor then we will let you know with regards to deposits and returned payments etc





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Once deposits are received at the end of September, payment cards will be issued and these can be brought into the office at any time, including the dates above and any amounts paid off by cash or cheque, if online payments are not for you. Smaller payments can be made by sending your card along with your payment in an envelope to the school office marked with your child's name, class and Swattenden 2022 on it. Online payments will also be available and codes will be sent out once deposits are received for instalments to be paid.

If you have any queries or worries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Roy
Assistant Headteacher/Upper School Phase Leader

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I would like my child ..... Class.....  
to take part in the School Residential Trip to Swattenden 2022:-

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50 \*cash/cheque (\* please delete as appropriate)

I have paid my deposit online (Please tick is applicable)

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

Date: .....

