



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Trip to Swattenden Centre Residential – Friday 15th to Sunday 17th May 2020

I am pleased to announce that we have organised for our Year 6 children to take part in a residential weekend at Swattenden Centre Residential, Swattenden Lane, Cranbrook, TN17 3PS. Swattenden is set in 27 acres of beautiful Kent countryside. It provides exciting and challenging activities run by an experienced and qualified team of outdoor professionals. St. Paul's has been running very successful Year 6 residential trips for many years and the children really enjoy the experience. The focus for the weekend is upon building the children's friendships, teamwork skills and confidence to take risks and persevere when faced with challenges. They gain a great deal from attending and take away memories of their friends that they can treasure after they have left St. Paul's.

The group will depart from St. Paul's at approximately 1:30pm on Friday 15th May and return at approximately 2.00 pm on Sunday 17th May 2020.

The cost of this trip will be **£155** and this includes all activities, accommodation, food and travel. This is at a reduced cost to previous years, as we have tried our best to use a residential centre that not only provides a fantastic enriching experience for your child, but also offers the best value for money.

If you would like your child to attend, payment of a non-refundable deposit of **£25** is due **no later than Friday 7th February 2020** and should be paid via School Comms under the payment 'Swattenden Centre Residential'. Please also tick the consent box. The remaining balance will need to be paid by **Thursday 30th April 2020** and we would suggest that you make monthly payments to ease the cost and avoid one large payment at the cut-off date.

I will be writing to you again closer to the trip, to request a signed consent/medical form for your child, to provide you with a suggested kit list and to tell you about the action-packed fun activities that will be planned for your child over the course of the weekend.

The staff team attending will be confirmed nearer the time, but they will be committed to making sure that all the children have a great time. I really hope that you will agree to your son/daughter taking part.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hulme
Headteacher