



5th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 trip to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre –22nd – 26th June 2020

Please find attached an information pack about next year's residential visit to the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached booking slip and return it to the school office, together with your £40 deposit, by **Friday 6th December** so that we can book your child a place. A receipt/paying in card will be returned to you so that you may make remaining payments by instalment, should you so wish.

We expect the cost of the 2020 trip to be in the region of £325. We should be able to let you know the exact cost early next term. Payment in full must be made by Tuesday 2nd June, please.

We would like to advise parents and carers that Remission of Fees for the board and lodging element of the cost of this trip is available to any family who currently meet or have met during the past six years the criteria for eligibility for free school meals or children who are in the care of Social Services or adopted. Please call in at the school office or write to the Chair of Governors, Mrs. C Down, care of the school.

As you will appreciate, excellent behaviour is of paramount importance on all school residential visits. Prior to this visit, should any pupil's behaviour give cause for concern, the school reserves the right to cancel that place without any refund of deposit being given. Should unacceptable behaviour occur during the visit, you will be asked to remove your child from the Centre immediately. In that instance, there would be no refund of full payment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L D Selbie
Headteacher



YEAR 6 VISIT TO PORTHPEAN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE
22nd – 26th June 2020

Child's Name.....Class.....

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I wish my child to take part in the visit to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre in June, 2020, and enclose a deposit of £40.00
(Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council.)

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I do not wish my child to take part in the Porthpean Residential visit taking place in June 2020.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2019

Tavistock Primary & Nursery School



Year 6 Residential Visit

Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre



Why do we go?



Responding positively to challenges



Build strong pupil:pupil and pupil:teacher relationships



Team work



To have FUN!



Take learning outside of the classroom



Residential experience develops independence and responsibility

Where is it?



Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre

Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre and Camp site is situated just outside of St Austell and enjoys spectacular views over the sea and local countryside. It is organised and maintained by Cornwall County Council.

How much will it cost and what am I paying for?

- Approximately £325
- Coach journey - there and back
- Accommodation
- Meals for duration of stay
- Activity leaders and equipment (including wetsuits etc.)
- Daily Tuck Shop

N.B. Families eligible for free school meals are entitled to support with costs – please see the office.

What will my child eat?

Meal	Day 1	Days 2, 3, 4	Day 5
Breakfast 8:00am	Arrive at centre 11am	Cooked Breakfast Cereal and milk Toast Drink	Cooked Breakfast Cereal and milk Toast Drink
Lunch 12:30pm	Packed Lunch provided from HOME	Filled Roll Crisps Fruit Biscuit Drink	Filled Roll Crisps Fruit Biscuit Drink
Evening Meal 5:30pm	Hot Main Meal and Dessert	Hot Main Meal and Dessert	Arrive at school 3pm
Snacks	A daily tuck shop will be run and money is included in the total cost to purchase items		

What will my child be doing?


An Example of a Typical Week

	AM	PM	EVENING
Monday	Travel	High Ropes	Sports Night
Tuesday	Climbing	Archery	Circus Workshop
Wednesday	Beach Day		Fun Night
Thursday	Fowey Day		Disco
Friday	Cycling	Travel	

The Centre does NOT allow:

- any electronic games or equipment
- money or valuables
- additional food and drink

What does my child need to pack?

Essentials:	
2/3 pairs of old trousers	
2 pairs of OLD trainers (will get wet/muddy during water sports)	
1/2 pairs of trainers for dry wear	
Underwear and Extra socks	
Shorts	
Sunhat	
Warm hat and gloves for cold, wet weather	
Fleece or thick jumper for evenings	
Old/tough gloves (eg. Cycling gloves) for coasteering	
Waterproof jacket	
High necked rugby or polo shirt with collar for zip wire	
Jumpers/sweatshirts	
Swimming costumes/trunks	
T-shirts/shirts	
Pyjamas/night dress	
Dressing gown (if wished)	
3 towels – 2 large, 1 small (1 old for water sports)	
Washing kit (soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hair brush/comb)	
Handkerchiefs/tissues	
Sun cream	
Bottle for drinking water	
Cup for hot drinks at bedtime	
2 labelled bin bags for wet clothing	
Essential - RUCKSACK	
Bedding:	
1 bottom sheet – fitted if possible	
1 Sleeping bag and pillow	
1 extra blanket if required	
Additional items:	
A bag for clothing – clearly marked with your child's name	
A list of your child's clothing items – useful for repacking!	
Torch with batteries/Pocket games/book (NO computer/electronic games)	