



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Maple 1 Pupils,

Maple 2 Residential Visit to Osmington Bay: Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th September 2021

Following our fantastic previous visits to Osmington Bay we are pleased to be able to offer this experience to your children when they are in Maple 2. This unique opportunity allows the children to try a range of outdoor and adventurous PE activities within the community of their class mates. Children report the thrill of trying new skills, working together and supporting each other in a new environment.

Osmington Bay is a PGL centre near Weymouth. Children work in groups of up to 13 pupils and receive expert tuition from highly trained PGL staff. Meals are taken in the PGL canteen which is well organised and offers a range of options at each mealtime. The accommodation sleeps up to 4 children per room with an ensuite shower room with toilet. As in previous years, the children will be accompanied and looked after by Bearwood Primary School staff.

Further information about the site and PGL can be found on the website: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/>

The cost of the centre with activities, food, accommodation and instructors will be
£197 per child.

Please note this payment has been calculated based upon the whole class attending and in exceptional circumstances may be adjusted if numbers change significantly.

In order to secure a place for your child, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £20 by Wednesday 31st March.**

Please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to **the school office by Wednesday 31st March.**



Parents who feel they may qualify for some financial assistance are invited to present one of the following pieces of evidence directly to the office by Wednesday 31st March. Please be assured that your enquiry will be treated in the strictest confidence.

- Income support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £15,860 (Financial Year 2015/2016)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit and
- Employment Support Allowance

During the next four months we will be asking for a further three payments (please see below) so as to spread out the full cost.

Payment Arrangements:

All payments should be made via your MCAS App. Should you require any help using MCAS please contact the school office.

Payment Schedule:

Wednesday 31st March: The school must have received a non-refundable deposit of £20 together with the permission slip attached with this letter.

Monday 31st May: The next payment of £59 must have been received by the school.

Wednesday 30th June: The next payment of £59 must have been received by the school.

Friday 30th July: The final payment of £59 must have been received by the school.

We are aware that such a financial outlay can concern some families and we would urge you to come and discuss any such concerns with myself, Mrs Bennett or the school office. There are many ways in which we can support and we would love to involve as many children as possible. However small or large your concern, do please contact the school. We will do our very best to help you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hunt
Maple 2 Teacher



Maple Base Residential 2021: Osmington Bay, Weymouth

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the residential visit to Osmington Bay on Wednesday 15th September 2021 – Friday 17th September 2021 and have paid a deposit of £20 via MCAS to reserve a place.

Signed: _____ (Parent/ Guardian)

Date: _____

