

25th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Outdoor Education Trip to Brenscombe Activity Centre

We are delighted to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in an Outdoor Educational experience at Brenscombe Outdoor Activity Centre in Corfe Castle, during the next academic year.

It is a great opportunity for the pupils to experience a different type of learning and develop skills they may not have learnt before. Research has shown that high-quality outdoor learning experiences are proven to:

- Develop reflective and inquisitive thinking along with problem solving approaches in 'real' situations.
- Develop resilience and adaptability in occasionally adverse circumstances.
- Allow children to become more able to identify hazards and risks.
- Develop self-awareness, confidence and self-esteem.
- Develop collaborative working and communications skills.
- Provide positive health benefits – both physically and mentally – and assist gross and fine motor development.
- Develop a lifelong love of the outdoors.

The plan is for every class, in every year group to go a day at a time with myself, their class teacher and an LSA. The trip would be split over the course of the year as follows:

- Year 8: 9th – 13th September 2019
- Year 7: 7th – 11th October 2019
- Year 5: 11th – 15th May 2020
- Year 6: 18th – 22nd May 2020

Letters regarding more specific details and prices will be released nearer the time, however we would like to take this opportunity to gain some perspective on numbers.

The cost of the trip will be around £50 per student. Included in this price will be transport to and from the Centre, land activities, water activities and all of the safety equipment needed for those activities. If your child is interested in attending this trip, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office no later than Friday 12th July.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Many thanks,



Miss L Adams
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BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLY SLIP
Re: Outdoor Education Trip to Brenscombe Activity Centre
To: Miss Adams

Pupil's Name: Class:

My child is interested in attending the trip, please send me a letter confirming the cost of the trip.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Please return to the School Office by Friday 12th July

