



## All Saints CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### YEAR 5 VISIT TO MILL ON THE BRUE BRUTON – MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup>- WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

We are planning to take Year 5 children from the Sherborne Cluster schools on a three day residential visit to Mill on the Brue Outdoor Education Centre, Bruton. The children will be accompanied by staff from the four Cluster schools and will also be taught by staff at the Centre. They will sleep in purpose built dormitories and most of the activities will take place in the grounds. For information about the centre see [www.millonthebrue.co.uk](http://www.millonthebrue.co.uk)

We would like to invite you to a meeting on **14th November at Thornford School at 5.30pm** about this Y5 residential visit to Mill on the Brue. Please find attached a form to be returned your school with the **non-returnable deposit of £35 by Friday 24th November 2017**.

The finer details of the programme have still to be finalised and will to a certain extent, be dependent upon the weather, but the general outline of our three days is:-

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Travel by coach to Mill on the Brue please contact your school for the leaving time.  
Arrive at the Centre, unload luggage and orient ourselves with the surroundings.  
Afternoon activities eg low ropes/shelter building.  
Evening meal and a talk on safety.  
Evening activities: Team Building Games.

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Morning/afternoon: Two group activities  
Evening activities: craft/night walk

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Morning: Group activities eg low ropes/bridging the moat  
12pm Lunch and load luggage  
Return to school for lunchtime

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HOWEVER SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Your child's behaviour at school will determine whether he or she is allowed to attend the trip as staff are responsible for the safety of a large number of children on site. Please be advised that unacceptable behaviour on the trip will mean that you have to come and collect your child.

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The total cost of the trip including travel will be approximately £172. This will be confirmed once we have definite numbers. To make payments easier, I suggest that you pay in instalments – first instalment (after the deposit) of **£46 by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**, second instalment of **£46 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018** and final instalment of **£45 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. If you are eligible for Free School Meals you may be able to have help with the cost of the trip. If this is the case please contact your own school's Headteacher.

We are looking forward to an exciting three days and hope that all Year 5 children will be able to come. It is a vital preparation for the demands of the Year 6 residential experience.  
Yours sincerely

Mrs Neela Brooking  
Headteacher

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**  
**YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO MILL ON THE BRUE**

I would like my child .....  
of (school) .....

To take part in the residential visit to Mill on the Brue on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Payment of £35 will be paid:    In Cash                      By Cheque                      On-Line                      Pupil Premium

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

PRINT: .....

Date: .....

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