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Tuesday 29th April 2025

Dear parents / carers,

Year 5 Residential Trip to Stone Farm Study Centre

In Year 5, we are fortunate enough to be visiting The Eden Project in Cornwall, to bring to life our study of the Ancient Mayans in History and the rainforest in Geography.

We will use Stone Farm Study Centre in Devon, which is a Hampshire County Council approved facility, as a base and then travel to the Eden Project each day, where we will enjoy 3 workshops and spend the remainder half a day exploring the rest of the site.

The two Year 5 classes will be leaving school Tuesday 16th September (9:30am) and returning Friday 19th September (3pm). We will arrive at Stone Farm Study Centre Tuesday afternoon, settle in, meet the animals and learn how to care for them (as we will have feeding duties each evening), enjoy dinner and our first evening entertainment, a falconry display. On the morning of our second day we will have breakfast, then set off to The Eden Project to participate in a workshop, followed by exploration in smaller groups. We will return to the Study Centre, complete our farm duties, enjoy dinner and evening entertainment. The 3rd day we will have breakfast and then set off to the Eden Project again, where we will participate in 2 workshops; returning back to the study centre to tend to the animals, enjoy dinner and evening entertainment. The last morning, we will enjoy spending time with the animals whilst completing the last set of farm duties, have breakfast, then we will be on our way back to school.

Stone Farm Study Centre provide bedrooms for the children (4, 6 and 8 children per room) and full board, including a packed lunch each day.

We will travel as a year group, but the children will be in smaller groups during certain activities with an assigned adult.

Please have a look at the centre's website: <https://www.stonefarmstudycentre.co.uk/>

The cost for the four day visit including all transport, accommodation, food and workshops (incl. unlimited access to the Eden project) will be approximately £270 depending on how many children attend.

Please tick the 'consent' box in online payment Scopay facility or complete and return the permission slip below together with a non-refundable deposit of £50 to secure a place for



your child on this trip by Friday 23rd May 2025. Full payment will be required by Friday 5th September 2025, but you can make regular payments according to your own circumstances on Scopay leading up to this date (or at the School Office).

Please note that we are unable to refund any monies once paid as we will have made payment to the centre. However, should your child be unable to take part in the trip due to illness, there is a travel insurance policy scheme arranged by Hampshire County Council and we will be able to provide a form for you to make a claim

We do need a reply from you by 23rd May please, whether you would like your child to take part or not.

There will be a parents' meeting about the trip before the school summer holiday, to ensure information is shared prior to the trip. Please contact the school office regarding payment queries if making payment by the requested date will present you with any issues .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Barker & Mr S Taylor

Year 5, Stone Farm Study Centre 2025

Child's name _____ Class _____

☐ I consent to my child

☐ I do not consent to my child

taking part in the residential visit to Stone Farm Study Centre, Devon, in September 2025

and enclose/will make an online payment of £50 deposit by Friday 23rd May 2025, which is non refundable.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

As with all trips outside of school, should your child fall ill or display behaviour not deemed to be safe, we would expect you to come and collect your child.

