

TO: ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS

19th October 2011

Dear Parents

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY BREAK, MON 26TH – FRI 30TH MAR 2012

In March we are planning to return to the Townsend Centre, Swanage, Dorset for our Year 5 Residential Activity Break. This centre is run under the strict guidelines of the Greenwich Education Authority. Our study break would run from Monday 26th to Friday 30th March inclusive which is the last week of the Spring term.

During our stay we would be involved in a range of activities including orienteering, mapping, coastal explorations, bird-study, geology, a 'challenge education' programme based on building teamwork and co-operative skills and a trip to Corfe Castle. Undoubtedly a 'fun' element will run through our stay with the obligatory soccer, sandcastle building and 'high jinks' appropriate to the age group involved.

The cost of this five day residential break will be approximately £235.00 per pupil inclusive of insurances, tuition, full board and accommodation, entry fees to places of interest and use of the Centre's teaching facilities. At least four members of staff will accompany a party of 40+ boys. Please indicate on the reply slip below if you wish your son to be included in our plans.

A preview meeting is being held **at 4.00pm on Tuesday 10th January** in the Junior School Music room. Various aspects of the trip will be discussed – accommodation, itinerary, staffing, health and safety etc. A short power point presentation will be shown. The meeting will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

I do hope that you will be able to join me at this meeting but will be equally happy to discuss matters pertaining to the trip outside this occasion.

Further to the meeting, should you wish your son to be included in the trip, please return the reply slip overleaf, together with a non-refundable deposit of £75.00 (*cheques made payable to Eltham College Junior School please*). Please note that the balance of £160.00 on this residential study break will be charged to your spring term's fees account.

Yours sincerely

WILLIAM SCHAPER

**Please return to Mrs Shea, Junior School Secretary
by Friday 11th November at the latest**

I wish my son to be included in the plans for the Year 5 Activity Break to the Townsend Centre, Swanage, from Monday 26th – Friday 30th March 2012 inclusive.

Please find enclosed a cheque for £75 as non-returnable deposit as confirmation of his participation. *(Cheques made payable to Eltham College Junior School please)*

SON'S NAME: _____ FORM: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)