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11th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 4 Camp – Summer 2025**

Following on from our initial letter in September 2024, we are delighted to confirm the details of the Year 4 summer activity camp at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre in June 2025. This will take place over 3 days, and we will stay for 2 nights.

Pupils will take part in a variety of exciting activities based in the sea and team building games on land with the trained instructors from Porthpean and their class team. The camp will be Monday 16th June 2025 to Wednesday 18th June 2025. Pupils who took part in the camp last year had a brilliant time and gave very positive feedback on their experience and all the fun they had trying out lots of new outdoor activities!



The itinerary includes:

**Day 1**

* Coach travel from Newquay Junior to arrive at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre at approximately 1pm.
* Several exciting activities during the day with trained instructors (on land and in the sea, all equipment included).
* Evening meal with entertainment.
* 1st night staying at the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.

**Day 2**

* Breakfast and packed lunch provided during the day.
* Several exciting activities during the day with trained instructors (on land and in the sea, all equipment included).
* Evening meal with entertainment.
* 2nd night staying at the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.

**Day 3**

* Breakfast and packed lunch provided during the day.
* Final activity and packing bags ready to come home.
* Return coach travel from Porthpean to arrive at Newquay Junior at approx. 2pm, ready for home time collections.
* All pupils must be collected at the end of the camp from Newquay Junior Academy at 2.55pm.

**The cost of the camp will be approximately £250 in total, three days of activities, two nights of camping, two breakfasts/packed lunches/evening meals, two evenings of entertainment and the transport by coach.**

The activities will be land and water based and are all weather dependent. This means different classes might take part in different activities, depending on what is available. Please see the online link below to find out more about Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre: [Porthpean Outdoor - Adventure and Education Centre Cornwall](https://porthpean.com/)

If your child would like to take part, please make your payment of the **£50 non-refundable deposit** by **Friday 17th January 2025. This will secure your child’s place on the trip**. Please be aware, Porthpean are waiting for our payment on this date. Based on the response from the initial expression of interest letter sent out to you in September, there are 70 spaces available for the trip. If we do not receive your deposit by Friday 17th January, we will assume your child is not attending the camp this year.

The payment schedule will be:

* First deposit of **£50** by **Friday 17th January 2025**.
* Second payment of **£100** is due by **Monday 3rd February 2025.**
* Third payment of **£100** is due by **Monday 3rd March 2025.**

We appreciate that these are challenging times financially. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, you may be eligible for a small contribution towards the camp. **Pupil Premium Application forms can be obtained from the Admin Team at reception and should be submitted promptly by 9am on Wednesday 15th January 2025**. All parents/carers will be expected to pay the £50 deposit by Friday 17th January 2025, to secure their child’s place. After this, you would be contacted if you are eligible for any financial assistance. Please note, there are only limited funds available so you will still be expected to pay the majority of the cost.

Pupils who are not going on the residential camp will be attending the academy as usual and will be together in one Year 4 group. If your child is attending the Porthpean Camp, please make your £50 payment on ParentPay by Friday 17th January 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Year 4 Team.