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Year 5 Residential to Fort Purbrook

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted and excited to announce that our year 5 pupils are invited to attend a residential trip at Peter Ashley Activity Centre, Fort Purbrook, Peter Ashley Lane, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth, PO6 1BJ. The trip will run from **Thursday 15th July – Friday 16th July** with one overnight stay in the fort.

The trip will consist of a number of instructor-led activities including Climbing and Laser Tag.

The children will sleep in the bedroom facilities within the 19th century fort in small groups. We will discuss with the children their sleeping and activity arrangements so that we can ensure they are in friendship groups as much as possible. Each child will be placed in a room with **at least one** other friend of their choosing. Your child will not be mixing with anyone outside their bubble except the staff at Fort Purbrook who are tested regularly.

Lunch and dinner will be provided on day one and breakfast and lunch will be provided on day 2. Snacks will also be provided during break periods.

Places on the residential trip are available for £74 per pupil. This is payable straight away to ensure your child's place on the trip, or can be paid in instalments up until the date of the trip. We kindly ask that all payments are made before we leave for Fort Purbrook. If you have any difficulties with regard to payment for this trip, please do get in contact with the school office.

We appreciate that given the recent difficult times, this is a very last minute addition to the school term however, we have been waiting for government guidelines to allow us to go ahead with planning the trip. Some changes have been made to the usual year 5 residential plans in order to make it accessible to as many as possible. This includes the option to take up a **non-overnight place** on the trip, which would include the day activities and lunch. **This is available at a price of £30 per pupil for the 2 days.** We have chosen an activity centre local to Hayling Island to make travelling to and from the site easier for families if they choose to select a non-overnight place.

In order to ensure maximum time at the activity centre, we are asking for children to be dropped off and picked up from the Fort Purbrook by parents and carers.

Thursday 15th July arrival time – 9.30am

Friday 16th July pick up time – 2.45pm

Should there be any problems with this, please indicate on the reply slip that you will need assistance with travel.

A letter containing further details will be sent closer to the time, including a suggested kit list for the stay.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

Year 5 Residential to Fort Purbrook reply slip

(Please reply before Friday 30th April)

Name of Child: _____

My child wishes to attend the **2 full day and 1 night residential** trip to Fort Purbrook including all the activities. I understand that if I still owe money for the trip by Thursday 15th July, my child will be unable to attend the residential trip to Fort Purbrook.

- I confirm I am able to transport my child to and from Fort Purbrook.
- I have enclosed a **£14** deposit (Please make cheques payable to **Mengham Junior School**).
- I wish to pay by instalments.
- I have enclosed the full amount **£74** (Please make cheques payable to **Mengham Junior School**).
- I have paid online.** Please return the permission slip to the school office, thank you.

Please indicate if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements below:

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Signed _____ Date _____

Year 5 Day Visits to Fort Purbrook reply slip

(Please reply before Friday 30th April)

Name of Child: _____

My child wishes to attend the **2 full day** to Fort Purbrook including all the activities.

- I confirm I am able to transport my child to and from Fort Purbrook.
- I have enclosed a **£10** deposit (Please make cheques payable to **Mengham Junior School**).
- I wish to pay by instalments.
- I have enclosed the full amount **£30** (Please make cheques payable to **Mengham Junior School**).
- I have paid online.** Please return the permission slip to the school office, thank you.

Please indicate if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements below:

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Signed _____ Date _____