



## Grange Junior School

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### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – June 2022

Dear Parents

We are hoping to offer pupils in Year 6 an opportunity to take part in a residential trip. In our experience we have found the children benefit a great deal from taking part. The opportunity to spend time away from home in a stimulating, challenging and enjoyable environment extends learning in such areas as interpersonal, social and team work skills and provides the perfect opportunity for our children to develop confidence that can be taken back into school and home environments. Previous trips have been very successful.

I have provisionally booked 80 spaces with Stone Farm Study Centre at their site in Devon, for the dates shown below.

However, before confirming the booking and final cost I would like to assess the interest. Below are a few helpful details: -

**Date:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**Venue:** Stone Farm Study Centre

Stone Farm boasts an on-site lake, forest, and 110 acres of organic farmland. We solely welcome KS2 groups to our centre so we are perfectly set up to support the running of any primary school journey. Every morning and evening visiting groups can help with supervised farm jobs - we have pigs, sheep, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens to collect eggs from, goats, alpacas, a donkey, a pony, 'Hedwig' the African eagle owl, baby chicks and ducklings hatching from our incubators and resident sheepdog Baloo, so there really is something for everyone! The children not only have all the fun of handling the animals but also learn the importance of caring for them by grooming, feeding and putting them away safely each evening as well.

**Cost:** The cost of the trip will be approx. £268.71 (Based upon 80 children participating) this amount will be reduced for children currently in receipt of free school meals and we ask these parents to contact the school office on 01793 822405 for further information. This costing includes all food, accommodation, travel, bedding and travel insurance. A full activity programme, evening entertainment, equipment, plus trips to Morwellham Quay (reconstructed Victorian Mining Village), Plymouth Aquarium and a day on Dartmoor with guides. We are also hoping to have a couple of stops on the way to and from Stone Farm, This cost may change slightly depending upon the number of children taking part, but can be spread out over the school year and paid in instalments.

If you are interested in your child taking part, please indicate on the page attached and return to your child's class teacher by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Providing there is enough interest to make the trip viable, we will be asking parents of those children wishing to take part to sign a 'Residential Trip Agreement' and to pay a non-refundable deposit via our school money Parent Pay online system by 6<sup>th</sup> July to secure a place. We appreciate that this is short notice however we are aware that a lot of schools will be trying to book these trips and would hate to lose out on a place.

I will be holding a parent's meeting discuss the trip in more detail, date and time to be confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Dickenson  
Principal

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Child's Name ..... Class.....

*\*(Please delete as appropriate)*

\*I would like my child to take part in the residential trip in Year 6.

\*My child will not be taking part in the residential trip.

Signed ..... Print Name: .....