



# Cranborne Middle School

A Specialist School

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Dear Parent or Guardian

## RE: Activities Week - Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

As with last year, we shall be returning to Marwell Activity Centre in Winchester. It was a trip that the children thoroughly enjoyed and we would like to offer again. It certainly challenged the courage of the children and staff alike and we all accomplished things that we had not done before.

We are organising two, three day residential courses. 02/07/12-04/07/12 and 04/07/12-06/07/12

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> full day of activities	All groups full day of activities.	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> half day of activities back in school mid afternoon.
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> half day of activities		4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> - full day of activities back in school early evening
Possible activities: High Ropes/Low Ropes/Climbing/Abseiling/Archery/3G Swing		

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional but invaluable part of the national curriculum. Pupils benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and I feel certain that the course we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

I am aware that this trip does have cost implications, but I feel this trip provides good value for money.

We have managed to negotiate a better deal than last year! The cost of the visit will be a maximum of £97. This includes: return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, insurance and a comprehensive programme of activities. We require a £30 non-refundable deposit to guarantee a place for you child, the deadline for this is Friday 7th October. There are 80 spaces in total and places will be allocated randomly after the close date. If you are paying by cheque, please include an additional 30p to cover the cost of banking charges for personal cheques. As you can imagine, the school handles a significant volume of cheques and incurs very high charges as a result. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Please be aware that when you reserve a place for your child through payment of the deposit, you become liable to pay in due course the full amount of the cost of his/her place on the trip. Should you decide to withdraw your child at any point after the offer of a place has been made, the remaining instalments must be paid by the deadlines set by the school unless you receive from the school written notification that this is not necessary. The same condition applies if the offer of a place for your child on the trip is withdrawn by the school for reasons connected with your child's conduct. In either event, if the school is able without financial loss to re-allocate to another child the place you have reserved for your child, all instalments, with the exception of the non-refundable deposit will be returned to you. Finally, please also be aware that should your child be unable to attend the trip due to a genuine medical reason; an insurance claim can be made on production of a doctor's certificate.

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