Guillemont Junior School



"The Roots To Grow, The Wings To Fly"

Year 5 Swanage Residential Parent s Meeting

Agenda for the Meeting

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- Welcome/introductions
- Background and ‘Big Picture’
- Details of the trip
- Questions





The Reason for Residentials

- The reason for residentials
- Very successful every year
- Near 100 % participation in all residential visits
- Gives children an exciting opportunity to extend their learning outside of the classroom environment
- Part of the extra-curricular offer to children



Big Picture

- Something for every year group – a staged approach

- Yr3 one night camp in the school grounds

- Yr4 two nights three days

- Yr5 week's traditional field trip – Swanage/Corfe
- Yr6 week's team building

- (preparation for secondary school)
- Financial considerations

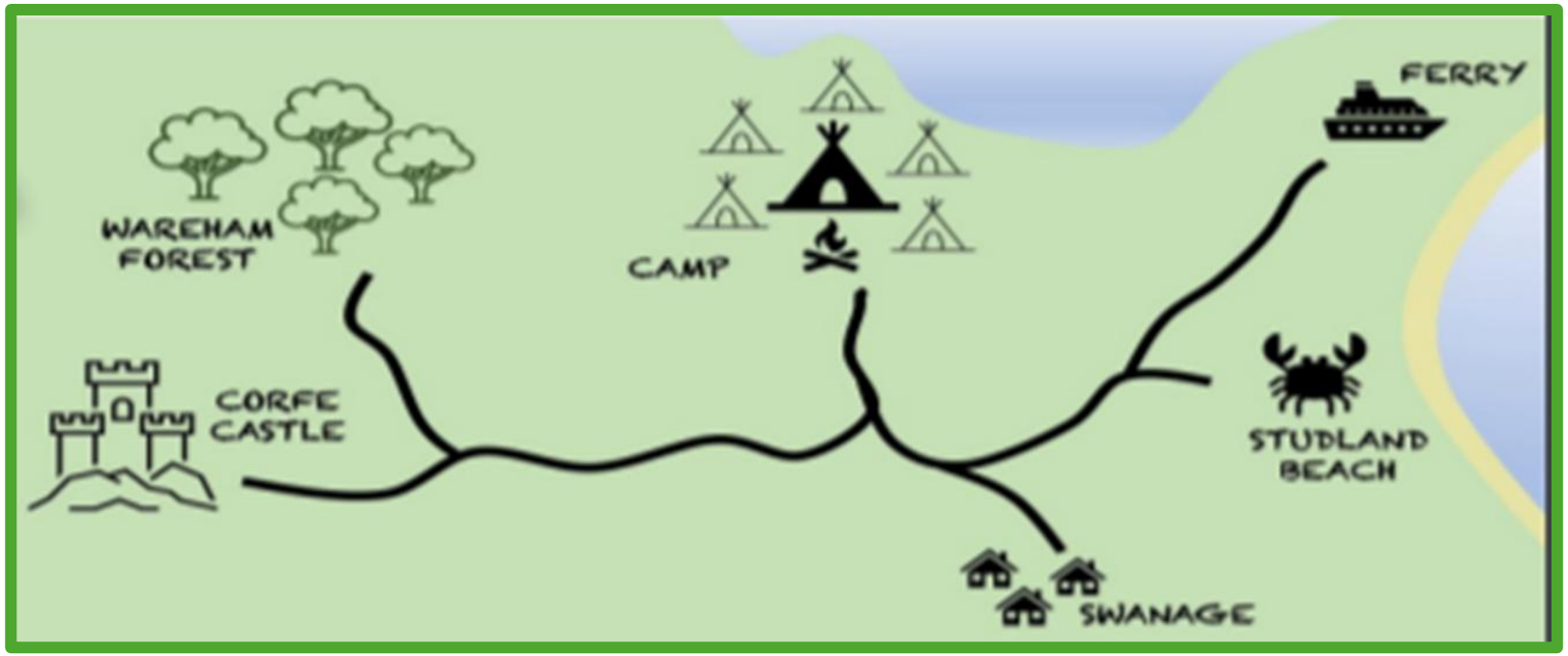
The Plan for Year 5

- The teachers are committed to and excited by this opportunity.

- It will enhance part of the Yr5 curriculum by enhancing the topic work on coastlines.

- "Are the UK coastlines worth saving?"
- Children will be staying at Cumulus Outdoor Tented

Village, Swanage and will be immersed in a variety of coastal activities.



Where is Cumulus Outdoor tented village?

Enriching Children's Lives

- "The activities on offer at Cumulus Outdoors compliment school-based learning…we aim to offer school children unforgettable experiences and help foster a love of the great outdoors."
- "Our exciting outdoor adventure activities for schools take place at some of Dorset's most iconic coastal locations and offer the unique opportunity to explore the picturesque Jurassic Coastline, whilst trying something new.."



What will the children be doing?

- Hands on:
- Corfe Castle – historical location of castles on the coast
- Swanage – tourism, lifeboat centre, scavenger hunt
- Durdle Door, Lulworth Cove – Geographical land formations – best in the world
- Durlston Country park- Coastal processes
- Cumulus Outdoor Activities







The Programme

Dates: Monday 14th - Friday 18th June 2027

Day	Group	BREAKFAST	AM session	LUNCH	PM session	DINNER				LIGHTS OUT
Day 1	1(50)			Own Lunch	Arrival, camp intro/ tent allocation & on-site team games	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire	Bed	
Day 2	1(25)	Breakfast	Swanage town visit, Swanage Beach & lifeboat station visit	Packed Lunch	Durlston Ranger talk	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire	Bed	
Day 2	2(25)	Breakfast	Durlston Ranger talk	Packed Lunch	Swanage town visit, Swanage Beach & lifeboat station visit	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire		
Day 3	1(50)	Breakfast	Mud Trail at Dorset Adventure Park	Packed Lunch	Waterpark at Dorset Adventure Park	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire	Bed	
Day 4	1(25)	Breakfast	Corfe Castle visit; Swanage Railway from Corfe Castle to Swanage	Packed lunch	Bushcraft & air rifles / axes at CORC	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire	Bed	
Day 4	2(25)	Breakfast		Packed Lunch	Air rifles / axes & buishcraft at CORC	Dinner	Wide Games	Camp Fire	Bed	
Day 5	1(50)	Breakfast	Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove visit	Packed Lunch	Departure					

Dates

- All classes will visit Swanage/Corfe
- Mon 14th June to Fri 18th June 2026

Staffing

Under review at the moment but both class teachers are currently confirmed

Accommodation

- Exclusive access to the tented village
- Beautiful location on the edge on Poole Harbour
- 24/7 Pastoral care offered through school staff as well as Cumulus staff.
- Communal tipi with fire pit for evening games.
- 7 acre grounds – games field, target range, sports area
- All students must bring their own sleeping bags, roll mat and pillow, in some circumstances we can provide a sleeping bag and roll mat. Blankets can be provided.
- On-site catering



https://www.cumulusoutdoors.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Tented-Village-2024.pdf

Cost

- Total cost ~£525 (depends on numbers)
- £50 deposit by **Friday 16th October 2026**
- Payment plan to be set up upon confirmation of numbers
- Final balance due by **Friday 30th April 2027**



Any Questions?