

# St. Christopher Primary School

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## For Parents/Carers of Year 6 Pupils



Dear Parents/Carers,

### Residential Visit – June 2017

This year we are delighted to be offering children in Year 6 the exciting opportunity to participate in a residential visit to Skern Lodge in Devon from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. I will be leading the visit along with other members of school staff. From our experience Year 6 thoroughly enjoy a residential visit. The visit to Skern Lodge will include a range of activities using the site and local beach environment. This trip will suit all pupils as the activities are optional and the staff at Skern will accommodate a range of abilities and confidence.

The school will be subsidising this visit, leaving a charge to parents of £220 for the four day course. This will cover transport, food, staffing, insurance and accommodation. This year there is a 20% reduction available for parents who have registered and are in receipt of 'Free School Meals'.

To secure a place for your child, a £50 non-refundable deposit is required **no later** than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Payments can be spread over a period of time with the final payment required by March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Ideally we would like all pupils to attend. In the past, children who have chosen not to go, have been disappointed at the time of the residential visit. We are very happy to support any pupils regarding the visit to Skern Lodge. We know that some families have financial challenges and as a school we do not want this to be the reason for your child not being able to attend. If this is case please get in touch, we will treat your contact with confidentiality.

We are holding a short information session for parents / carers and pupils about the visit to Skern Lodge on Monday 10th October at 5.15pm. You can also visit <http://www.skernlodge.co.uk/> to find out more.

Yours sincerely,

S. Jones

Deputy Headteacher

