



26th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

The Year 5 team are delighted to announce details of our exciting forthcoming school trip. We will be taking the children on a two-day adventure, including an overnight stay at Port Lympne Reserve, where they will enjoy an overnight stay in Bear Lodge!

Bear Lodge is a luxury 'glamping' experience, providing tented accommodation offering views of the spectacled bear enclosure and beyond. The stunning views offer the chance to spot spectacled bears and cheetahs and provide the backdrop to the luxury tented accommodation. All tents have private bathroom and shower facilities. The tents surround the central Club House Restaurant where the children will enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Our two-day trip is split into two parts with each class rotating the activities across the two-days. On one day the children will participate in many activities at Port Lympne. The other day will be spent at Howletts in the tree tops! Designed for ages 5 and upwards, the Howletts Treetop Challenge provides a variety of fun and challenging obstacles including rope ladders, walkways, cargo nets and zipwires! The children will be whisked high amongst the tree tops on a journey of discovery! As well as this, children will receive educational talks about the gorillas and conservation and will even be able to venture back into the park after closing time (with the rangers, of course) to see one of the large animals being fed.

Both classes will be reunited after their first day of activities for dinner at Port Lympne, followed by a fun quiz/safari, followed by bedtime!

The trip is booked for **Thursday 13th June – Friday 14th June 2019**. The price for the two-day trip is £90, which includes all travel costs between the two parks, entrance fees, accommodation and food. We ask that an initial payment of £40, which will secure your child's place, be paid by **Friday 22nd March** and the final payment of £50 will be payable by **Friday 24th May**. You will be sent a text and email inviting you to pay for this trip online. For information, you are also able to make smaller installments towards these payments at any time on www.eduspot.co.uk or by cheque/cash. If you have any queries regarding the school trip, please contact a member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Sharp
Geckos

Miss J Cable
Chipmunks

Year 5 Port Lympne Overnight Trip 2019

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the two day trip including the overnight stay at Port Lympne and I will pay the deposit of £40 by Friday 22nd March 2019.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administering of anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____