

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

Year 5 Residential - Stubbington Study Centre- Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March 2024

We are very pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to secure your child's place for the next academic year's, Year 5, brand-new Residential destination – Stubbington Study Centre. This is an exciting trip where the children will have the opportunity to spend 5 days (4 nights) with their peers; trying out lots of new and exciting activities. The trip will take place from **Monday 11**th **March – Friday 15**th **March 2024.**

<u>Stubbington Parents' Meeting:</u> In an attempt to give you as much information about this trip as possible, we would like to invite you to a Stubbington Parents information meeting with the Current Year 4 Lead, Mrs Colarusso and the Year 5 Team. There, you will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of the trip in its entirety, along with an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will also include information about sleeping arrangements, what to pack, the food provided, plus the exciting activities on offer. You will also receive a secondary meeting closer to the time of the trip to remind you of this important information. The meeting will take place in the Solent Junior School hall on **Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 15:30 – 16:00.**

The trip is a great opportunity for the children to strengthen relationships with their year group, as well as their teachers and support staff, outside of the classroom environment. We genuinely believe that this is a beneficial trip for all children and would love to see them all attend. The trip is also designed to support their writing abilities, as upon their return, they will transfer all of their newly found Stubbington Study Centre knowledge to their English lessons.

<u>Cost:</u> We are very fortunate to have the fabulous Mrs Dinsmore join us at the meeting. She is the Solent Expert in terms of Residential Costs and Payment Plans. However, the cost and payment plan will be sent to you in a letter following the parents meeting. Please note that once your child's place has been confirmed, you will be liable for the payment of your child's place in full even if they change their mind and no longer wish to go.

<u>Parent Volunteers</u>: Volunteers for the residential will be taken from our approved volunteer bank. However, if you are not already an approved volunteer, and would like to be considered to become a volunteer for this trip, please look out in the school newsletter for the next round of applications and click on the link.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Stubbington are holding an Open day for any family who would like to pop along on Saturday 1st of July 2023. Link here: <u>Stubbington Study Centre open days | Hampshire County Council</u> (hants.gov.uk).

We sincerely hope you can make the meeting, as we are looking forward to discussing the trip with you in further detail, in person.

Kindest regards, Mrs Colarusso and the Year 5 Team

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