YEARS 5 OVERNIGHT VISIT – 2018

Dear Year 5 Parents

This year’s Year 5 overnight residential trip will be closely related to their summer topic of World War 2. On Wednesday 23rd May the children will be attending Kent Life, which is an established centre where children learn about what life at home was like during the war years. This will be a whole day packed full of interactive workshops and hands on demonstrations. For this we will be encouraging everyone to come dressed in 1940’s costume to enhance the atmosphere (more details to follow). Kent Life has an excellent reputation for providing this kind of education for children of primary age and is used by many other local primary schools.

Following the day’s entertainment at Kent Life, the children will be transported by coach to Chatham Docks where they will spend the night on board a historic WW2 destroyer. During the evening the children will experience a range of activities and carry out a number of role-plays which would have been common to life on a ship during the war. At night the children will be accommodated in split gender dormitories on board the ship. They will be provided with an evening meal, breakfast and a packed lunch on the Thursday. After breakfast the next day we will be taking a look at other exhibits around the docks and taking part in further workshops.

The trip will be from 23rd to 24th May 2018.

We shall be holding a meeting to give parents further details next term. The cost for the trip is £90.00. If you would like your child to come on the trip, we will require a non-refundable deposit of £20.00 by Friday 23rd March. Please pay online or by cheque payable to ‘Dormansland School Fund’. The remainder of the cost can be spread over two payments of £35.00. These need to be paid by the 15th of April and May.

If you have difficulty in making these payments, please contact Mrs Stokes in confidence, to discuss what assistance may be available.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Newnes
Class Teacher
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Name of child.................................................................................................................................

I would like my child to take part in this trip and enclose/paid online a deposit of £20.00.

I agree to pay the balance in two instalments by 15th May.

I do not wish my child to take part in this trip.

Signed.................................................................................................................................Date...........................................................