



**YEAR 4 SPORTS TOUR
TO BOURNEMOUTH
THURSDAY 12 TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020**



January 2020

Dear Parents

I am writing to confirm that this term's traditional U9 Football Tour to Bournemouth will take place between Thursday 12 and Friday 13 March. We would like to take the whole year group on tour. We believe that this exciting, very inclusive opportunity to compete and socialise with their friends will only strengthen the bonds within the year group. Previous trips to the South Coast have resulted in relationship building with schools and activity centres which means we are now in a position to give more of our pupils the opportunity to participate. The boys will be playing a number of football matches against schools on Thursday and Friday.

These residential opportunities and fixtures will enable players to develop their skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. They will also be able to demonstrate respect and responsibility whilst away from home. The boys will also benefit hugely from the activities arranged. They will give pupils the chance to experience a number of problem solving and team building tasks associated with Outdoor Education. They will also have the opportunity to learn about living with others in a new environment outside of their usual surroundings, taking responsibility for all hurdles that arise on a residential trip.

We estimate the cost will be in the region of £100 per person. This charge is fully inclusive of transport, accommodation, food and all activities. Our Fundraising BBQ earlier this term will also allow us to provide all pupils with an item of kit.

If you have any queries please contact Mr Barber. As details and the composition of the tour and activity events are finalised we will keep you updated on the itineraries and other aspects of the trip.

If your son is unable to join the sports tour he will be expected to attend School and will be provided with leadership opportunities working alongside pupils in younger classes. We would appreciate it if you could kindly indicate on the reply slip below confirming your son's attendance on this trip so we can finalise costings.

Yours sincerely

ED BARBER
Head of PE

DEAN RICHARDS
Head of Junior Boys

U9 TOUR TO THE SOUTH COAST - Thursday 12 - Friday 13 March 2020

My son will / will not be able to join the U9 Football Tour.

SON'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____