

Dear Parents,

### Minstead Study Centre Residential Trip

We are pleased to advise you that we have arranged a residential visit for Diamond Class to Minstead Study Centre in July 2025. The dates are 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

We visited Minstead Study Centre for the first time in June 2021 and it was a very successful and enjoyable trip. Minstead Study Centre is a small school residential facility which can only hold one small school of up to 35 children at a time. They have developed a unique approach to working with children, allowing them to make learning hands-on, reflective and most of all fun. Time at Minstead enriches children by living, learning and working together. The experience will improve social skills and confidence to learn outside the classroom.

The Minstead Centre has a clear learning philosophy: Caring for the Earth, working co-operatively, taking responsibility for our actions and understanding the need to live sustainably. Here the children are able to establish and understand their connection, influence and responsibilities towards the people, plants and animals of Planet Earth.

The cost of the visit will be £344.50 per child. We will leave school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at about 9.30am and will return to school by 3.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

We have found it helpful previously to give plenty of notice to help budgeting. If you would like your child to join this visit, please complete the permission form online and pay a deposit of £50 by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. The rest of the cost can be paid monthly or as it suits you best. I would ask that the total amount is paid by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

The Trip will be set up on Schools Cash Office for online payments for both the deposit and regular payments to enable the cost to be spread. There will be a minimum payment of £10 set up for the regular payment option.

A parent information meeting will be organised in the Spring term to provide you with more information about the visit. If you have any questions about Minstead Study Centre and the visit in the meantime, please do not hesitate to speak to the office or come in to see me.

Yours sincerely

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