

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Cheerleading Competition Team

As I am sure you are aware, your child has continued to make an outstanding contribution to our new cheerleading club at Sweyne Park School and has given her time to train, practice and perform in front of staff. There is an opportunity to give them the insight to cheerleading at the highest level and compete to become regional/national champions. There is a cheerleading competition for school cheer run by future cheer called:

***SPOTLIGHT SHOWDOWN
ESSEX UNIVERSITY, COLCHESTER
15th-16th March 2025***

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to have the opportunity to take part in one of the biggest competitions in Essex and go against and watch fantastic teams compete as well!

This letter and attached Consent Form pose as an **'Expression of Interest'** in the trip so that I can finalise numbers and costing effectively. This **does not**, at this stage, guarantee a place on the team.

Your child's participation of this trip is subject to their continued contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school, commitment and behaviour in all lessons and most importantly excellent grades across the curriculum. This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase tickets to obtain the best price, therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the competition. There will be opportunities to fundraise for the tops and bows!

Cost

The anticipated cost of this trip will be approximately £67.00 which will include the entry fee for the competitor, competition top and competition bow. In addition to this there will be a spectator's fee of £15 per adult (12 years and over) and £10 for children aged 6 – 11 years.

A further letter, with payment details, will follow once your child's place on the team has been confirmed.

Transport

Pupils will need to make their own way there and back. A time and meeting place will be advised.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Terry
(PE Teacher)