POULNER BAPTIST CHAPEL Linford Road, Ringwood, Hants. BH24 3HZ

Westbrook Not Westbrook Youth Weekend

September 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On the weekend of 8th – 10th October we will be running the Westbrook Not Westbrook Youth Weekend for those in School years 11-13. The weekend will be jam packed with fun activities as well as more reflective times. It is also a great opportunity for the young people to get to know each other more, build upon existing friendships and make new ones.

The event will take place on site at Poulner Baptist Chapel and the surrounding area. We will be starting the weekend by eating together at 7pm, arrival time from 6.30pm.

The cost for the weekend will be £25, if booked by 30th September, bookings made after that date will be charged at the higher price of £30, this includes all costs for activities and food. We would not want the cost of the weekend to prevent a young person from attending, so if you have any concerns regarding the cost of the weekend please contact us, or Karl Haywood – Youth & Children's Worker.

If your son / daughter would like to come on the weekend away, please complete the following steps:

- 1. Book via the website or ChurchSuite and either pay online, or by cash/cheque (made payable to Poulner Baptist Chapel). The cost of the weekend is £25 before the 30th September, or £30 thereafter.
- 2. Use the link in the confirmation email to complete a consent form for each child attending.

The final day for bookings will be Sunday 3^{rd} October, we will not be able to accept any bookings after that date. All monies must be paid in full by the 5^{th} October.

Covid-19 – Everyone attending will need to take a lateral flow test before arriving at Poulner Baptist Chapel. We are asking that this is done by 9am on the day, and that you report the result of the test following the steps at https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result, and share the result confirmation message to Sarah in the office (pbc-office@poulnerchapel.org.uk) for our records. The young people will need to take another lateral flow test before returning home (We will provide the test kits for this).

Anyone testing positive will not be able to attend, and a refund will be available upon request if we're notified about the test result before 9am on the 8th October. No refunds will be available after this deadline.

If someone becomes ill on-site with COVID symptoms (high temp, cough, loss of taste or smell). If it is positive, they will need to go home, isolate, and get a PCR test as soon as possible. A parent / carer will need to collect the young person. The rest of the group will need to take a lateral flow test (we have these on site if needed). If the rest of the group are negative, they can continue, if anyone else is positive they need to go home, isolate, and get a PCR test as soon as possible too. If a youth leader tests positive and them going home means that the 1:8 ratio of leaders to young people cannot be kept, then the whole group will need to go home.

If you have any questions regarding the weekend, please do not hesitate to contact Karen or myself.

Attached is the kit list for the weekend, you will need to bring all the items on the list: Kit List

Thank you for your time, we look forward to seeing you on Friday 8th October.

Michael Kingston Youth Leader

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