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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court Week: Wednesday 19 May – Friday 21 May 2027

We are offering your child a two-night residential experience at Hooke Court, near Beaminster, in May next year. We are able to give a place to every child who wishes to go and the whole year group will be visiting together. If your child does not wish to go on the trip, they will take part in an activity week at school for the same period of time. More details of this will be sent later on in the year.

We will depart from school on the morning of Wednesday 19 May and enjoy the afternoon and evening session on Wednesday, full day on Thursday and morning session on Friday at Hooke Court. There will be a group of adults accompanying each group in a 1:10 ratio, comprising of teachers, teaching assistants and parent helpers.

As mentioned in our welcome letter, we do rely on parental support for these trips to take place and **if you are able to help with this residential, email the school office. Please note that you must be able to help for the entire duration of the visit.** Priority will be given to the parents of children who have specific medical needs so please do get in touch if this is applicable to your child.

The Hooke Court experience provides action packed outdoor adventure sessions based in the glorious grounds and woodland around the manor house. See the Hooke Court website for further details http://www.hookecourt.co.uk. All meals are provided and allergies/intolerances are catered for. Please also note that the chicken provided for the Viking feast is halal.

We anticipate that the cost will be approximately £250 depending on how many pupils decide to participate. This price includes accommodation, food, activities and travel. For children who are currently eligible for **Targeted Free School Meals**, the school's Charges and Remissions Policy will apply, which means that these families will not be required to pay for the board and lodgings aspect of the trip, which will represent a significant reduction in cost. The exact cost of the trip will be confirmed once we have final numbers.

Please complete this form to indicate if your child will or will not be attending Hooke Court. If you would like your child to take part in this residential visit, please pay the £25.00 non refundable deposit via Arbor by Friday 23 October.

As we are sure you can appreciate, a trip this size takes careful planning, so it is crucial that we get the correct pupil numbers from the outset. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could discuss the trip with your child/ren **before** making a decision. This allows us to book appropriate transport and pay Hooke Court for the exact amount of children. We can only accept children onto the trip who have signed up initially, due to us being unable to increase numbers with Hooke Court once we have agreed the amount of rooms.

We look forward to receiving your replies.

Yours sincerely

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Angela Dawes and Chris Bush
Year 4 Leaders











"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23