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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court Week: Wednesday 13 May – Friday 15 May 2026

We are offering your child a two-night residential experience at Hooke Court, near Beaminster, in May next year. We can provide 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. More details of this will be sent later in the year.

The dates of this trip are Wednesday 13 May – Friday 15 May 2026. We will depart from school on Wednesday morning 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 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, please fill out the [online form](#). Please note that you must be able to help for the entire duration of the visit.**

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.hoekecourt.co.uk>.

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 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.

If you would like your child to take part in this residential visit, please indicate via Arbor by Friday 24 October together with a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 to secure your child's place. Please could you also indicate via the online form if your child is not attending so that we can get a clear idea of numbers. Once places have been confirmed, the full amount of the trip will be set and you will need to reregister your child in order to pay the full amount.

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 number 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 number of rooms.

We look forward to receiving your replies.

Yours sincerely

Angela Dawes and Chris Bush
Year 4 Leaders



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