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16 October 2020

## Hooke Court 2021 - Wed 21st - Fri 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents of Year 4,

A significant part of our Y4 'experience' is our residential visit to Hooke Court. We had to cancel this last year for our previous Y4 children due to the Covid -19 lockdown, which was hugely disappointing and we are determined to do all we can to ensure that your child does not miss out.

We do currently have a booking with Hooke Court for this year, 21<sup>st</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. At the moment the current guidelines for schools only allow schools to undertake day visits and not overnight stays which would prohibit us from running a full residential visit. However, in the spirit of wild, starry eyed optimism it may be that by the Spring the situation has all changed and we can take part in our residential, we can live in hope. If this were to be the case then please be assured we would only undertake this if we were fully satisfied that all measures and risk assessments were in place to keep our children safe before a decision was made to go ahead. It would however be a great pity if we cancelled our visit now only to find in April that we could have gone. For that reason we will proceed on the basis that we will be going to Hooke Courts in April.

The cost for the visit is £160 which includes transport to and from the venue. This can be paid in instalments over the year (see below) but where the costs cause hardship or difficulty please do come and speak with me as finance should never be a barrier for your child taking part. We have been able to support families in the past to ensure that 100% of the children take part. Please note that all costs will be fully refunded in the event of a cancellation.

If due to Covid – 19 restrictions we were not able to take part fully in our Hooke visit and could not sleep on the site then we plan to undertake the visit as a 2 day visit with the children returning to school each day. In this event, if possible, we would extend the duration of our visit into the early late afternoon /evening so that the children could eat at Hooke and undertake a full range of activities ensuring that they can experience as much as possible of our visit. Any difference in the costs for this would of course be refunded to you.



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We will remain in contact with both Hooke Court and the Local Authority on the feasibility of running a residential visit this year. We will follow all national and local guidance and would only undertake such a visit if we were confident that all participants were safe and have full confidence in all arrangements in place.

I fully understand that in the current circumstances talk of residential visits will be hugely challenging for you and will be very happy to discuss this further with you if you would like to.

Yours sincerely,

Mary See



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| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 20              | £30            | £30                             |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20              | £20            | £50                             |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 21              | £20            | £70                             |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 21              | £30            | £100                            |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 21              | £30            | £130                            |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April 21            | £30            | £160                            |              |

Please tick how you would like to pay:

Full Amount

In Instalments

*Please arrange to speak to Mrs See if you would like to talk about finances or need more information about the trip. Thank you.*

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
 to attend the Hooke Court Residential trip on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

I understand my child will travel to and from this event in a staff car.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Copy of Payment Plan for Parents to Keep**

*(The school will also hold a copy of payments made for those families paying in instalments.)*

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*Payments can be made online via BACS payments to:*

*Cheselbourne Village School / Account No: 69603634 / Sort code: 60-07-01*

*Please could you put your child's name as the reference for these payments. Thank you.*

