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Dear Parents of Year 4,



HOOKE COURT

Visit to Hooke Court Outdoor Education Centre Mon 1st to Wed 3rd April 2019

The time has come to start thinking about the always highly anticipated Year 4 Residential trip to Hooke Court. This year it will take place on the final week of the Spring Term, just before the Easter holidays. The Year 4s will travel to Hooke Court where they will stay in the school's residential accommodation along with Year 4s from other DASP schools, predominantly children within our Mini Pyramid. This allows for children to get to know other Year 4s who will be transferring up to St Mary's Middle school next September too.

The trip features many exciting outdoor activities and builds independence and resilience along with teamwork. We have always found that this residential trip is a brilliant, fun way for children to mature and begin to prepare for the next stage of their schooling in Year 5.

All food, accommodation and transport is included in the price of the trip and there will always be two members of staff from Cheselbourne to accompany the children alongside staff from Hooke Court itself. The full cost of the trip this year is £150 and I write now so that parents can budget for this amount. We need to ask for a deposit of £30 to be paid now and the full amount will need to be received by the end of March 2019. A payment plan is attached if parents would like to pay the remaining balance of £120 spread out across the months leading up to the trip. As with other school trips and visits we may have to cancel the trip if insufficient money is received from parents, which is the reason I am contacting everyone now – so that families can budget for the cost.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it, along with the £30 deposit to the School Office as soon as possible. A kit list is also enclosed so you and your child can look ahead to what is needed to take on the trip and get prepared well in advance. We hope that by giving you plenty of notice we can reduce any worries about the expense or kit that you may need.

We will be briefing and preparing the children for Hooke Court after Christmas and there will be a presentation for parents with full details about the trip in early March 2019. Should you have any questions or if you require any further details at this time, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Warm regards,

Mary See
Acting Headteacher, Cheselbourne Village School



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Hooke Court Payment Plan 2019

Month:	Amount:	Total Amount: (£150)	PAID:
(deposit- required by end of Nov	£30	£30	
Dec 18	£30	£60	
Jan 19	£30	£90	
Feb 19	£30	£120	
Mar 19	£30	£150	

I give permission for my child _____
 to attend the Hooke Court Residential trip on Mon 1st – Wed 3rd April 2019.

I understand my child will travel to and from this event by minibus.

Signed: _____ Parent Name: _____

Date: _____



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Copy of Payment Plan for Parents to Keep:

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