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22 November 2019

Dear Parents of Year 4,



HOOKE COURT

Year Residential Trip to Hooke Court Outdoor Education Centre, Wed 22nd – Fri 24th April 2020

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 first week back after the Easter Holiday. The Year 4s will travel to Hooke Court by minibus and will stay in the school's residential accommodation at the same time as Year 4s from other DASP schools (all schools from the St Mary's Middle School mini-pyramid). The aim for this is that it 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 developing 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 £160 and I write now so that parents can budget for this amount in the coming months. The full amount will need to be received by the middle of April 2020. A payment plan is attached for if parents would like to pay in instalments leading up to the trip. As with other school trips and visits the trip may not be able to go ahead if insufficient money is received. Please see the note about funding on the permission slip.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it, along with the initial payment of £20 to the School Office. 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.

Further information such as medical forms etc. will be sent out to complete after Christmas and at that time we will also be beginning to brief and prepare the children for the trip. We always hold a parent information evening which allows us to give full details about the trip and this will be held in March 2020. In the meantime, for more information about the centre please do have a look at their website: <https://www.hoocourt.co.uk/> and photos from previous trips can be found in the 'Latest News' section on our website. 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



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Hooke Court Payment Plan 2020

Month:	Amount:	Total Amount: (£160)	PAID:
Nov 19 <i>(if possible)</i>	£20	£20	
Dec 19	£20	£40	
Jan 20	£30	£70	
Feb 20	£30	£100	
Mar 20	£30	£130	
April 20	£30	£160	

Please tick how you would like to pay:

Full Amount

In Instalments

For children in receipt of school Pupil Premium funding, the school may be able to offer some support with funding for the trip – please arrange to speak to Mrs See for more information on this. Thank you.

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the Hooke Court Residential trip on Wed 22nd – Fri 24th April 2020.

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

Signed: _____ Parents' Names: _____

Date: _____



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Copy of Payment Plan for Parents to Keep.
 School will also hold an update a copy for those families paying in instalments. Thank you.

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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.

