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Minstead Residential

Dear Parents,

Following the success of last year's trip to Minstead we are pleased to confirm that our Year 4 classes will have the opportunity to attend a short residential at the Minstead Study Centre.

We have been lucky to secure this amazing trip for July 2022 where the children will attend on two consecutive weeks as follows:

Kite Class: 11 July 2022 – 13 July 2022

Owl Class: 18 July 2022 – 20 July 2022

This trip not only links directly to the learning that the children will be undertaking in class for their Geography topic, it will also be a great opportunity for them to develop their teamwork skills and become more responsible and independent.

During their visit, the children will get the opportunity to learn and discover about the following:

- Rivers, landscape and the water cycle. Children explore the water cycle, investigate river geography in nearby streams and explore aquatic life.
- Nature connection. A range of mindful activities using all the senses, enabling children to explore and connect with the natural world.
- Ancient History. Investigate how ancient people might use the landscape, make miniature roundhouses, colour wool using natural dyes and use fire!
- Marvellous maps. Learn to use simple maps, and complete Orienteering exercises around the 5-acre grounds. Make maps using natural and found materials and investigate 'other' maps.
- Habitats. Explore life in and around a variety of local habitats - heath, woodland, meadow and stream. Investigate food chains, life cycles and adaptation.
- Environmental Art. Make clay models, natural frames, land art, giant group art and explore the world from different viewpoints. National Park explorers.
- Hike into the wild open spaces of the New Forest. Learn about the unique landscape, history and wildlife, and make miniature National Parks.

- Meet the animals. Visit our sheep and chickens and learn about animal welfare, farming products and processes, and how these creatures are adapted to their environments
- Minstead Study Centre is based around seven values linked to the environment and planet earth. Activities are based around these core values and children will earn beads as they find out about different animals.

We will be holding an information evening on Monday 18th October from 4pm where you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Further details regarding this information evening will follow.

A detailed list of appropriate clothing and footwear along with any additional information will be provided nearer the time.

We would like every child to participate in this wonderful experience and although we are asking for a payment of £168.50 per child, we have broken this down into manageable amounts, across the year, as detailed in the payment plan.

Increment	Incremental Amount Due	Total Amount To Date	To reach us no later than
01 - Deposit	£33.50	£33.50	01 Oct 2021
02	£15.00	£48.50	01 Nov 2021
03	£15.00	£63.50	01 Dec 2021
04	£15.00	£78.50	01 Jan 2021
05	£15.00	£93.50	01 Feb 2021
06	£15.00	£108.50	01 Mar 2021
07	£15.00	£123.50	01 Apr 2022
08	£15.00	£138.50	01 May 2022
09	£15.00	£153.50	01 Jun 2022
10	£15.00	£168.50	01 July 2022

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To register your child for this trip please complete the google form which you can find [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anderson & Miss Barnes