

Holbrook Primary School

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15th July 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We have provisionally booked the dates of the Year 4 residential visit to Hooke Court in Dorset for February 2016.

We have booked all accommodation available at the Centre for three days and two nights from Monday 22nd February until Wednesday 24th February 2016. Currently, we are unable to say, with absolute certainty, which staff members will go with the children. Children and staff will travel by coach, leaving at about 9:00am on Monday 22nd February and returning approximately 4:00pm on Wednesday 24th February.

During the three days the children would take part in a range of adventurous activities:

- Outdoor Science activities linked to the curriculum including river exploration
- Adventurous activities such as kayaking and low ropes
- A range of outdoor teambuilding skills such as raft building and orienteering

All activities are led by qualified and experienced outdoor leaders who work at the Centre. Teachers and staff will accompany and take part in all activities with the children. Unlike Privett, where the teachers cooked the evening meal and organised breakfast and lunches, the Centre is fully catered and children will have all meals provided from the Monday evening until Wednesday lunchtime. This will allow the children access to a wider choice of food.

We can accommodate 40 pupils on a first come, first served basis. The cost of the trip will be £150 and we would require a non-refundable £50 deposit and the reply slip attached, to secure your child's place by 11th September at the VERY latest.

Following this we would need a further £60 by Christmas 2015, the final £40 by 31st January 2016. We have to make several of the payments in advance of the visit so it is essential that these deadlines are met. Of course, we would have no objection to you paying the full amount straight away OR welcome small regular amounts of money towards the total cost at any time. We appreciate £150 is a lot of money, but to put it into perspective slightly, after the deposit deadline there are 17 school weeks up to the end of January 2016 which works out to just under £6 per week!

We will of course hold parents meetings nearer the time at which you will be given further information, including a kit list.

This is an amazing opportunity for the children and we hope your child will be able to join us. If you have any questions or concerns please come and chat to us. *For planning purposes it would be useful for us to know if you don't want your child to attend!*

Yours sincerely,

Executive Headteacher

Bedenham & Holbrook Federation of Primary Schools

Year 4 residential, 22nd February – 24th February,

Hooke Court, Hooke, Near Beaminster, Dorset

❖ **I do / do not** * wish my child to participate in the Year 4 residential visit to Hooke Court. * Please delete as appropriate

❖ I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50 to reserve a place and understand places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

❖ I understand that the full payment of £150 must be paid by 31st January 2016 at the latest and agree to pay the required amounts by the deadlines set out in the letter dated 15th July 2015.

Signed Date