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22nd September 2017

Dear Parents

**The New Forest Experience – Minstead Residential trip  
for Year 4 children**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018



We have the opportunity to take our Year 4 children to the Minstead Study Centre for three days in June 2018. The centre is owned and run by Hampshire County Council, who also subsidise the trip. The seven-acre site has been planted and landscaped to provide examples of the many habitats in the New Forest. It includes a pond, heath-land, woodland, turf maze, an Iron Age Round House reconstruction, sheep and chickens. Apart from the extremely valuable social development that occurs on such a trip, the children will follow an exciting and imaginative environmental awareness programme in the grounds and out in the forest.

You can find out more about the centre from their web-site at: [www.wildwoodweb.co.uk](http://www.wildwoodweb.co.uk).

In order to reduce the cost we will be asking parents to car share which we will arrange nearer the time.

The cost of the visit will be in the region of £175.00 per child, but could change depending on the final number of children attending. If you would like your child to attend this residential experience, please complete the attached slip together with a £40.00 non-refundable deposit and return to the office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Payment is preferable via SCOpay which will be available as of tomorrow. Alternatively a cheque (payable to H.C.C) can be handed in at school. A payment plan will be sent home when all of the deposits have been received.

*Please speak to me in confidence if you will find payment difficult. Although we must cover our costs, I do not want any child to be excluded who cannot afford to pay within the time scale.*

Yours sincerely,

*Bethan Larcombe*  
**Head of School**



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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read your letter dated 22nd September regarding the residential trip to the Minstead Study Centre.

I would/would not like my child to take part in the New Forest Experience.

I enclose a deposit of £40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid a £40 deposit online \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to discuss payments with Mrs Larcombe yes/no.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN by MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017**

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