

Thursday 11th September

Dear Parents / carers.

Re: Y4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court Tuesday 11th – Wednesday 12th November 2024

We are excited to share with you that we are planning the Year 4 residential visit for 2025-2026 to Hooke Court. This trip links in beautifully with the autumn term learning where your child will be studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Hooke Court is near Dorchester and is a Hampshire approved centre, the children's focus will be to explore aspects of Viking life. **We will be holding an information meeting about the trip after school in the hall at 3.30pm on Tuesday 16th September.** As we need to make a decision on the viability of the trip and confirm final numbers with Hooke Court as soon as possible, we will need to know definite numbers by Friday 19th September.

The cost of the trip will be £110; which includes all activities, transport, accommodation and 3 meals whilst on site (own packed lunch is taken on day one). **A non-refundable deposit of £50 will be needed to confirm your child's place by the start of school on Friday 26th September and full payment made by Monday 3rd November.**

A brief overview:

We will be leaving school by 8.30am on the morning of Tuesday 11th November, starting activities on arrival at 10:30. We then stay overnight in one of the accommodation blocks before continuing with activities until we leave after lunch on Wednesday; returning to Poulner before the end of the school day. Accommodation is in single sex dormitories. Activities could include: wattle & daub, studying Viking houses, designing, making and sailing Viking long ships, runes, cooking, weaving, Viking sagas, Viking weddings and jewellery making. These will be finalised once we confirm the numbers going.

If you wish to confirm a place for your child on the trip, then please sign up on Arbor and pay the deposit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rosier and Mr Gavin