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Minstead Residential Trip 2018 – Year 4

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of the Year 4 2017-18 residential trip and share important information with you. As the time has come for us to plan our annual residential trip for Year 4 2017-18, we are currently looking at possible dates and working out costings.

Year 4 have enjoyed going on a residential trip for 2 nights to Minstead in two groups. The children benefit greatly from this trip and it provides them with a multitude of experiences.

I am writing to ask for an **expression of interest** at this point. The reasons for this is that there are only 68 places available and to inform you of costings. **Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis for this reason.**

The current dates we are considering are 16-20th July 2018. The 20th July 2018 will be the last day of term, and your child may be back from Minstead at a slightly later time of 2pm – this is to be confirmed. (We usually break up at 1:15pm for the summer).

Currently the costings are £140 per child for 2 nights which includes transport costs. In the past, we have secured additional funding to cover transport, but this cannot be guaranteed. We will, of course, be applying for the funding, but it will be unknown whether we secure it until later this year.

The trip can only go ahead if there is enough interest from parents and children, and therefore we ask that if you are interested and would like to secure a place for your child, please complete and return the attached slip by **Friday 26th May 2017.**

Once numbers are confirmed, we can secure the booking and will send out further information regarding payment options and information evenings. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or one of the Year 4 teachers.

I thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisenka Exell
Lower School Teaching and Learning Leader