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26th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court, Beaminster – 14th November – 16th November 2018

Our Year 5 residential trip for 2018/19 will be to Hooke Court Residential Study Centre where we will take part in exciting Saxon Activities to tie in with our Year 5 History curriculum.

We will travel to Dorset on Wednesday morning, 14th November, returning to school on the afternoon of Friday 16th November 2018.

What Will the Three Days Look Like?

The Anglo-Saxons

Children are introduced to life in Saxon times. Practical activities are based on:

- Life in a Saxon hut, grinding corn, cooking Saxon recipes
- Jewellery and leatherwork designing and weaving
- Writing Saxon runes on clay tiles
- Maintaining the Saxon huts with some wattle and daub
- Saxon Saga evening

Facilities at Hooke Court

- Every group is accommodated in its own accommodation unit, preventing any awkwardness that may arise through sharing with another school. These accommodation units include the following dedicated facilities:
 - Classroom
 - Staff lounge
 - Kitchenette for making drinks
 - Boot room
 - Outdoor play area



What Do Mealtimes Look Like?

- Hooke Court provide locally sourced, home-cooked food. The food is healthy and nutritious whilst still appealing to a child's taste.
- There are two dining rooms. Groups are allocated a dining room and time for eating on arrival. All groups have their own mealtime.
- Children will have a packed lunch, hot evening meal and cooked breakfast. School staff eat at the same time as the children.
- **The kitchen was awarded 5 Stars, the highest level possible, for its Food & Hygiene at its last inspection by West Dorset District Council.**
- **Special Diets**
The catering staff are very used to providing for a wide range of dietary requirements. All special diets are catered for. It is essential that the school notifies Hooke Court of all special diets and allergies prior to the visit to ensure that the kitchens are able to source the appropriate food, so parents must inform the school of any special requirements.

Examples of Menus

Breakfast

Juice, cereal, toast, hot drink. A hot option is available throughout the year.

Mid-Morning Snack

Squash and biscuits.

Lunch

A packed lunch is provided for each day.

Sandwiches

Homemade cake

Fruit

Crisps

Mid-Afternoon Snack

Squash and biscuits.

Evening Meal

Pasta with a homemade tomato and vegetable sauce, served with cheese, garlic bread and salad.

Yorkshire pudding with sausage, potato wedges, carrots, peas and gravy.

Sweet & sour pork and rice.

Puddings:

Fresh fruit salad.

Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce.

Fruit crumble and custard.

Salad and fresh fruit are available at all evening meals.

The Centre

- The tutors are all trained to deliver high quality educational sessions outside the classroom environment. The activities are all designed to bring particular subject areas to life in a way which is not always easy in the classroom. **The aim is to ensure that the children will go back to school having learnt a lot without even realising it!**

The Cost

- Accommodation £120.00 per child for two nights and three days
- Coach £25.00 per child
- Total cost £145.00
- Deposit needed by Tuesday 8th May £45.00
- Payment in instalments:

Friday 8 th June	£25.00
Friday 13 th July	£25.00
Fri 14 th September	£25.00
Fri 12 th October	£25.00

- Support available for payment in individual cases.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on the Year 5 Saxon trip, please complete the attached slip and send it to the school office with a deposit of £45.00 by Tuesday 8th May 2018. Four further instalments would then be due as above, alternatively you can pay the full amount. Payments can be made on-line.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Jones
Headteacher

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I would like my child _____ (Name) Class _____

to go on the trip. I will pay £45.00 on-line

I enclose a deposit of £45.00 (cheque preferred, payable to 'Hampshire County Council').

Name: _____ (please print)

Signed: _____