



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO WILDWOOD ESCOT

During the second half of the summer term next year, we are offering our Year 4 children the opportunity to attend an overnight residential trip to Wildwood Escot in Ottery St Mary.

This exciting two-day experience will allow pupils to develop their creative problem-solving skills and build relationships. They will also immerse themselves in nature on a swamp walk challenge through the wetland habitat. The centre has a proven track record and as a result has been endorsed by many schools who return to the centre each year, including ourselves. If you would like to read more about the centre, please visit their website <https://devon.wildwoodtrust.org/>

During their stay, pupils will learn skills such as fire lighting, shelter building and animal tracking. They will also have the opportunity to experience activities such as imaginative games, scavenger hunts, orienteering and Escot's 'Get Wet Puzzles'. In the evening, the pupils will gather around a campfire to toast marshmallows, play games and sing campfire songs. The trip will also help children to develop their skills in teamwork, leadership, communication, confidence, and consideration of others. These characteristics are often carried into the classroom on return to school thus providing an enhanced working atmosphere.

The visit will take place on Thursday 27th June 2024 - Friday 28th June 2024. The cost will be **£96.47** per child which covers activities, transport, accommodation and food and drink whilst at the centre. The children will leave Manor Court to arrive at Wildwood Escot at approx. 10am on the Thursday and return to school by 3pm on the Friday. A packed lunch will be needed for the Thursday. Children who have free school meals will have a packed lunch provided. An extra drink and snack are advisable for all children.

A non-refundable deposit of **£25** should be paid to secure a place on the trip by Thursday 30th November 2023 at the latest. **Please note that deposits cannot be accepted after this date resulting in the child not being able to participate.** Deposits should be paid through your ParentPay account.

The rest of the balance will then need to be paid by Friday 31st May 2024 which you will be able to either pay in one payment or by instalments.

Further information concerning what your child will need for the visit, consent and medical forms will be sent out nearer the time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in seeing us on the playground or arranging an appointment with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilkins and Miss Langdown
Year 4 Teachers

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