



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 5 Residential Trip to Magdalen Farm

School residential trips are an exciting part of the curriculum here at Manor Court. We are excited to announce that we have booked a 3-day, 2-night stay at Magdalen Farm, Winsham, near Chard for our Year 5 pupils. The visit will take place from Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July 2025. We have purposefully chosen a date near the end of the academic year to allow for our maximum learning time in lessons, better weather and to give a longer time to make payments.

The cost of the trip is **£199.28** per child which covers the cost of coach travel, all the activities, accommodation and food and drink whilst at the centre. The children will leave at 12-noon on the Wednesday and will return to school on the Friday afternoon, ready for their 3.15pm home time.

Residentials can foster independence, confidence and collaboration. Last year's Year 5 had the most amazing time whilst on this residential. Whilst we are at the farm, we will be taking part in a range of activities, involving the care of animals, river dipping, orienteering, campfires, team building games and general good fun!

A non-refundable deposit of **£65.00** will need to be paid to secure a place on the trip by **Friday 1st November**. Places are not limited, however we do need a minimum of 35 children for the trip to go ahead. Deposits and all subsequent payments will need to be paid via your ParentPay account. The remainder of the balance which can be paid in instalments will be available to pay from **Friday 29th November**.

To aid your decision about the residential, we will be holding a meeting in Foxes class on Thursday 10th October at 3.30pm. If you are unable to attend and have any questions about the residential, please speak to us at the end of the school day or pop a message in your child's reading record. **Bookings for the trip will be open on Friday 11th October.**

Further information will be sent out closer to the time of the trip regarding kit, medical care and food choices. You can check out Magdalen online at <https://magdalenfarm.org.uk/school-trips-learning>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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