



# 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, the 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 should 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 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The cost will be £82 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 Tuesday and return back to school by 3pm on the Wednesday. A packed lunch will be needed for the Tuesday. Children who have free school meals will have a packed lunch provided. An extra drink and snack is advisable for all children.

A non-refundable deposit of £15.00 should be paid to secure a place on the trip by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 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. When all deposits have been collected, a letter detailing the remaining balance and payment instalment dates will be sent home.

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

Miss Berry

Miss Diffey

Mrs Scott

Yr 4 Class Teachers



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