



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Wednesday 4th March 2026

RE: Year 5 Residential Trip to Magdalen Farm October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

School residential trips are an exciting part of the curriculum here at Manor Court and we are pleased to announce that as a school we have booked a 2-day, 1-night stay at Magdalen Farm, Winsham, near Chard for pupils who will be in Year 5 from September 2026. The visit will take place from Wednesday 7th October to Thursday 8th October 2026.

The cost of the trip is **£114.63 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 Thursday afternoon, ready for 3.15pm.

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 **£45.00** will need to be paid to secure a place on the trip by **Thursday 1st April**. The remaining balance of the trip will need to be paid in two instalments as follows –

• **£34.82 by May 11th, 2026**

• **£34.81 by July 2nd, 2026**

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.

To help you find out more about the residential, we will be holding a meeting in Eagles class at 3.15pm on Friday 13th March. 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.

Further information will be sent out closer to the time of the trip regarding kit, medical care and meals. You can check out Magdalen online.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jones and Mrs Terry
Assistant Headteachers

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