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Dear current Year 5 Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you that when your child joins us in Year 6 we are able to offer them the opportunity to take part in a 3 day/2 night residential stay at Hooke Court, Dorset, from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd November 2024.

What's it all about?

As a school, we have been looking for different opportunities and experiences that our children can have at Hiltingbury during their residential stays. Hooke Court offers immersive learning opportunities, which are a truly unique experience. Alongside plenty of team-building fun, our visit will enrich our WWII curriculum in a way we could never achieve in the classroom! As part of their stay at Hooke Court, our Year 6 children will take part in a WWII day, which includes everything from drama, shelter building, cooking, VE day celebrations and a campfire.

Please do visit Hooke Court's website <https://www.hookecourt.co.uk/> to find out more about the company and location we will be visiting.

What does it cost?

The cost per person is approximately **£190** and can be paid in instalments. Please note that this is based on 96 children attending and, if less than this attend, the price may increase slightly. We will be able to confirm the final price in September.

The cost includes:

- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of activities
- Meals and accommodation

What do I need to do next?

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please log in to your Arbor account, review the consent and agree, then make the non-refundable deposit payment of **£20 by Monday 26th August**.

All payments must be made via your child's Arbor account. Please note that once payments have been made as set out in the payment schedule below, they are not refundable subject to the terms and conditions of Hooke Court.

Payment Schedule

£20 Deposit by 26 August
£80 by 23 September
Final balance by 23 October

Alternatively, following the initial payment of the deposit, you can pay weekly / regular instalments as you wish. In the event of cancellation any monies paid exceeding the payment schedule would be refunded.

For families that are entitled to free school meals a percentage subsidy will be made in relation to the cost of the trip. After the deposit has been received we will contact eligible families with further information. Further details can be found on our [Charging & Remissions Policy](#).

In the event of cancellation by the centre, the trip will either, where possible, be postponed and re-arranged or a refund made less the non-refundable deposit. Hooke Court's full terms and conditions are available upon request via the School office.

Details of the HCC Travel Insurance Policy can be found on our website under 'Parents Information' and this policy details insurance cover (and relevant excess) including if a family were to submit a claim for non-attendance due to evidenced medical reasons etc.

Finally, if you have any particular questions regarding your child's participation in the trip then please get in touch via the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Zara Chambers

Year 6 Leader