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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you that there will be a new residential in Year 6. We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a 3 day/2 night residential stay at Hooke Court, Dorset, from Wednesday 11th January to Friday 13th January.

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 for our children, for us this will be linked to our WWII topic. Our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in a WWII day which includes everything from drama, shelter building, cooking, campfire and we will also be taking a trip to Bovington Tank museum on the journey home.

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 £162 and can be paid in instalments.

The cost includes:

- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of activities
- Trip to Bovington Tank Museum
- 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 SCOPay account, review the consent and agree, then make the deposit payment of £20 by Wednesday 5th October.

A further payment of £70 will be required by Tuesday 1st November and the final balance of £72 by Wednesday 14th December. All payments must be made via your child's SCOPay 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.

Payment Schedule

- £20 by Wednesday 5th October
- £70 by Tuesday 1st November
- £72 by Wednesday 14th December

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

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 £20 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 share them at the meeting tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Bristow

Year 6 Leader