



20th September 2023

YEAR 4 AVON TYRRELL RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Dear Parents,

As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, we are planning to take the children to **Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre, near Bransgore** in the New Forest as we feel the centre and its environment offers all children a fun-filled high quality learning experience. The trip is provisionally booked from **18th – 20th March 2024**.

The children will spend two nights at the centre. We will arrive at Avon Tyrrell at lunchtime on 18th March and arrive back in school by the end of the school day on 20th March. During our stay we will be participating in a range of activities which will offer the children the chance to enjoy new experiences, learn vital problem solving and team work skills whilst gaining independence. Activities are likely to include a hike through the New Forest, a low ropes challenge course, archery, canoeing, scavenger hunts, a campfire, disco and team building games.

All Avon Tyrrell staff are fully qualified in their specific activities as well as being trained first aiders. The children will be accompanied by the Year 4 team and a number of other familiar Parley faces.

Accommodation is in the main manor house with a range of bedroom sizes, which we will allocate based on individual pupil's needs and friendships nearer the time. Parley staff bedrooms will be adequately spaced between all children's bedrooms in order to ensure we can offer guidance and support to the children as required. All meals are served in the dining hall with a good selection of food each mealtime to suit all tastes and dietary requirements. Children will be encouraged to eat well during our stay in order to keep up the energy levels they will need for the trip.

Residential visits are a fantastic opportunity for children to grow and develop as individuals whilst creating memories that will last a lifetime. They learn to co-operate, achieve and celebrate alongside their peers whilst gaining the vital independence and responsibility they need as they move through Key Stage 2 and life in the wider world.

The cost for each child to participate in this visit to include all activities, accommodation and insurance is **£169.00**. We are trying to make the cost of this trip as low as possible considering the challenges of the cost of living at present. We will be supported by POPS who are kindly paying for the cost of the coach but we are also looking into other funding streams to supplement the overall cost of the trip. With this in mind, we will be accepting a deposit payment **ONLY** in the first instant to confirm your child's attendance on this trip with a view that the final cost may be lower than expected once we have explored our options. Payments can be spread throughout the months before the trip as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Deposit payment: | £45 due by 12th November 2023 |
| Second payment: | £45 due by 12th December 2023 |
| Third payment: | £45 due by 28th January 2024 |
| Final payment: | £34 due by 28th February 2024 |



Glenmoor Road, Ferndown, BH22 8QE

Tel: 01202 874400

Email: office@parley.dorset.sch.uk

Website: www.parley.dorset.sch.uk





Booking a place for your child:

To secure a place on this trip for your child, please login to Parentmail to pay your initial deposit payment of **£45** as soon as possible. The deposit payment will be available to purchase on Parentmail from **today** and all deposits must be received by **Friday 12th November 2022**.

Please note, all deposits and stage payments are non-refundable once paid across by the school to Avon Tyrrell.

Many thanks for your continued support and I hope you are as excited about this opportunity as the Year 4 team are!

C. Leith

Mrs Leith
Educational Visits Leader



Glenmoor Road, Ferndown, BH22 8QE

Tel: 01202 874400

Email: office@parley.dorset.sch.uk

Website: www.parley.dorset.sch.uk

