



Dear Parent,

As you will be aware one of the many highlights of your child's time with us at Frome Valley is the Year 4 residential visit. This year, your child will have the opportunity to visit Hooke Court near Beaminster. We have visited Hooke Court for the past three years and have had a fantastic experience.

At Hooke Court, the children will be taking part in a number of activities such as low ropes and orienteering. It is a very well run centre with good accommodation facilities. Further details of the centre can be found at www.hookecourt.co.uk. The experience of a residential is a really important part of school life, offering the children opportunities for personal growth as well as providing positive memories.

Our Year 4 residential to Hooke Court this year will be from **Wednesday 2nd till Friday 4th May 2018**. We will be at Hooke Court at the same time as all the first schools that feed into St Mary's Middle School so it will be a great opportunity for all the Year 4 children to meet.

The cost of visiting Hooke is £146.00 per child. To secure a place an initial deposit of £30 is required by 4th December 2017. To support you in funding the visit we are letting you know the price now to help spread the cost. If parents would like a payment card please ask for one at the school office. We want every child to join in the visit and do not want finance to be a barrier, therefore if the funding of the visit will be a challenge please do come and see us as soon as possible and we can discuss options that are available.

We will have a meeting on **Thursday 9th November at 3.30pm to** go through the arrangements for the visit and to answer any concerns or queries. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could return the attached slip to confirm your child's attendance on our visit to Hooke Court along with the £30 deposit.

We are really looking forward to this year's residential visit and hope your child is too.

I confirm that I give permission for my child _____
to take part in the Year 4 residential visit to Hooke Court from **2nd – 4th May 2018**.
I enclose a deposit of £30 ☐

Signed _____