

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

"Be the best you can be with a zest for living, a thirst for learning and a spirit of kindness."

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Year 4 residential – Great Wood 2025

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

After a very successful Year 4 residential to Great Wood last May, we are very pleased to announce that we will be taking our Year 4s to Great Wood on **30 April to 2 May 2025**. Great Wood is situated in the area of outstanding natural beauty near Nether Stowey, Somerset. The cost of this year's trip would be **£250pp**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 4 children and we really believe it provides a great life experience, giving them a chance to spend a short time away from home. It teaches them to be responsible for their own belongings, to try challenging activities and to show them how much they can achieve when they put their minds to it! We also see them discover that they have strengths in areas that they did not know that they had before.

Mrs Larkins will be leading the trip, along with teachers from the KS2 team and I will also be attending. Our role is to provide the wrap around care for the children throughout the stay. The programme of activities is led by qualified, experienced, instructors from the centre to ensure the children get the best possible experience.

The children will be staying in cabins and each cabin has its own toilet and shower. There will be two whole days of activities as well as evening activities. All meals are provided – apart from lunch on the first day.

To help support with the payment of the residential, we suggest a payment plan spread across September to March though we also realise this does not suit everyone's budgeting circumstances. In order to secure a place for your child, we will need an initial payment to be made as soon as possible. We would suggest an initial payment of £40.

A suggested payment plan is as follows, but you can of course pay it off in full or in different amounts if you wish. Please just ensure regular payments are made. The deadline for payment is Friday 14 March 2025. Failure to pay the full amount by this date will mean your child will not be able to go on the trip and you will be refunded. We will endeavour to send reminder messages every month on WEDUC about payments.

An example of a payment plan could be:

September	£40
1 October	£35
1 November	£35
1 December	£35
1 January	£35
1 February	£35
1 March	£35

Nearer the time, we will hold a meeting to talk about the itinerary in more detail and issue forms to collect information linked to food allergies, medical needs and any information about sleeping and bed times that we might need to know.

We are so looking forward to spending time with our Year 4s. Thank you for your support with this opportunity

Kind regards



Laura Weaver
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