



Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

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Dear Parent/Carers

One of the highlights of Year 4 is the annual residential trip to Great Wood! Great Wood is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty near Nether Stowey, Somerset and this year's residential is booked for **26-28 May 2027**. The cost of the trip will be **£290pp**.

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 which spreads the cost for families. This is organised to start in September with the final monthly payment being made in March. To secure a place for your child, we will need the initial payment to be made as soon as possible.

The instalments have been set up on My Child at School (MCAS) or if you prefer, you can 'select all' and pay the full amount, or you can select more than one instalment at a time and pay. However, you cannot pay less than the instalment amount. Reminder messages will be sent on MCAS to remind you to pay. The deadline for full payment is Wednesday 31 March 2027. 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.

The dates by which instalments need to be paid are as follows:

<i>Deposit – 30 September</i>	<i>£50</i>
<i>31 October</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>30 November</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>31 December</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>31 January</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>28 February</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>31 March</i>	<i>£40</i>

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 bedtimes that we might need to know.

We are very much looking forward to spending time with our Year 4s and would like to thank you for your support with this wonderful opportunity.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Weaver'.

Laura Weaver
Head Teacher
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