

Residential Trip to Ufton Court for Year 4 – 2-4 May 2023

Dear Y4 families,

We have organised our traditional educational one-night residential visit to Ufton Court for Year 4 children for May this year. It focuses on history learning objectives and also offers some wonderful outdoor learning experiences in beautiful grounds with interesting challenges to help children develop important skills and have the opportunity to spend a night away from home. The program of activities will be led by a team from Ufton Court with the support of The Colleton staff. All the Ufton Court teachers are experienced and appropriately qualified.

The itinerary has been tailored to combine our history topics alongside team work and outdoor learning. We will spend time in the woods and gardens taking part in a number of different activities such as creating structures from ancient Britain.

We will experience a special Bronze Age banquet and staff will guide us to recreate history through some innovative drama across the site. We will learn more about hunting and gathering and different beliefs and rituals. It will be a very memorable two days! This residential visit offers our children a wonderful opportunity for personal development and group interaction in a different situation. We leave at 9:00am on **Tuesday 2nd May** and return on **Wednesday 3rd May** by 3:15pm.

The total cost is £162. In line with government regulations, the cost will be split into two sections:

Section one is a **required payment** which will cover accommodation and food. The cost for this section is **£117.00**

Section two is a **voluntary contribution** which will cover travel and all activities. The cost for this section is **£45.00**

If insufficient **voluntary** contributions are received to cover the cost of the visit, then unfortunately we will cancel the visit.

A **non-refundable** deposit of £40 will be required by **Monday 16th January** to confirm attendance. Please also complete the online form on Scopay.

Payments can be made via Scopay at intervals and amounts of your choice provided payment is made in full by **Friday 31st March**.

If you feel your child would benefit from this experience, but are concerned about the cost, please come and speak in confidence to either us or Mrs Law as we have a number of organisations that can support families.

We will be holding an information meeting for families on **Thursday 12th January at 3.30pm in the Small Hall (please enter via the school office and sign in)**. In the meantime, if you would like to view more information about Ufton Court, please visit their website, <https://www.uftoncourt.org.uk/teachers-parents>.

Yours sincerely,

The MT Staff