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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 2 Residential Visit to Minstead Study Centre
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June 2024

We are delighted to offer the children in Year 2 the opportunity to attend a residential visit to Minstead Study Centre. **This is a 3 day and 2 night stay.**

Minstead Study Centre is an educational centre that provides children with 3 day (and 2 nights) experience in the heart of the New Forest. It is here they learn about the environment and explore activities focused on biodiversity, energy, water, food and farming in a range of fun activities. Further information about the centre can be found on the Minstead Study Centre website www.hants.gov.uk/minstead.

The visit will take place on the understanding that all parents participating are prepared to meet the cost involved of **£195 per pupil**. This includes the cost of the accommodation, all activities, and food and travel costs.

We know this time of year is expensive and that money is having to go further so this year so we wanted to give you as much time as possible to pay the **non-refundable deposit of £50** through Sco-Pay. This can be done in **instalments or as a one off payment** but the deposit **must be received by 5pm on Monday 5th February 2024**.

If the places are not filled we will offer this to the Year 3 children. **There are limited places and these will be given on a first come first served basis. As previously stated, the initial deposit of £50 is a non-refundable.** Furthermore, the full balance could be incurred if you decide not to send your child after the 6th May 2024 payment deadline, as the centre do not refund money.

Further details will be available during the summer term, but please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you would like any further information about the visit.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher



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