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Dear Parent / Carer

**Stubbington Study Centre Residential Week for Year 4**
**Monday 5th July to Wednesday 7th July 2027**

We are delighted to offer children in Year 4 the opportunity to attend a residential visit to Stubbington Study Centre from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July 2027. **This is a 3 day and 2-night stay.**

At Springwood, we believe all children have the right and should be encouraged to develop the many skills required to be successful in adulthood. These include the ability to work both as an integral member of a team and independently. Learning to respect and support each other in a range of ways can help all children succeed when faced with new challenges both in and outside of school.

Stubbington Study Centre is a fantastic location which offers many opportunities for children to embrace challenge and acquire new skills through adventurous activities. The children also learn about the local environment; the animals and plants found within the grounds and the importance of being responsible. They also begin to learn how to organise themselves. All the activities have been fully vetted and approved by Hampshire County Council to make sure they are as safe as possible, and all staff are fully qualified to lead the activities. The children will be sleep indoors in dormitories.

This residential visit supports the principles of a high-quality geography education which should support pupils to:

- "develop a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes"
- "understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom"
- "use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

The visit will take place on the understanding that all parents participating are prepared to meet the cost involved of **£202.00 per pupil**. This includes the cost of the accommodation, all activities and food and travel costs.

Hampshire County Council

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please pay the £50 deposit to secure your child's place via Arbor. **Arbor bookings will go live on Monday 2nd November at 5pm**. Please note, the £50 deposit is non-refundable. Furthermore, there are **40 places available and these will be given on a first come first served basis and** the full balance could be incurred if you decide not to send your child after the **Monday 24th May 2027** payment deadline, as the centre do not refund money.

Any places not secured by Monday 7th December 2026 will be offered to Year 3 pupils.

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



**Mrs Livingstone**
**Executive Headteacher**