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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 4 Residential Trip to New Barn Field Centre**

As part of our Spring Term topic on Invasion (Anglo-Saxons & Vikings) and following past successful residential trips, we will be going away for three days, from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, to New Barn Field Centre near Dorchester in Dorset.

**What is included?**

- Transport to and from the venue (timings and further details will be confirmed nearer the time).
- Accommodation in a converted barn with integral leaders' rooms for 2 nights.
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meals and drinks for 2 days.
- All activities during the trip, including orienteering and pottery as well as Living History and conservation activities, which will all further support the children's understanding of this period in history.
- Educational Visits Insurance.

**What is not included?**

- Packed lunch with a drink for the first day and snacks for the duration of the trip.

The cost will be a maximum of £210, with the exact cost being confirmed once we have exact numbers. To enable us to do this, we are asking for expressions of interest and a £20 deposit by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Once the numbers and costs have been confirmed, we will issue a Payment Card for you to pay in instalments up to the date the balance will be due (31<sup>st</sup> March 2023).

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, or if you have questions regarding the finance of the trip please contact Mrs Taylor via [finance@heathwood.beds.sch.uk](mailto:finance@heathwood.beds.sch.uk).

If you would like more information about the centre or activities available, please visit <https://www.newbarn.co.uk/>. If you have any questions or concerns about this fantastic opportunity, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dove & Mrs Wright  
Headteachers

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**Year 4 New Barn Residential Trip - Expression of Interest**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in my child participating in the New Barn Residential trip and have paid the £20 deposit on School Money.

I am **NOT** interested in my child participating in the New Barn Residential trip.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (To be returned by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November).