



16th April 2026

Dear Year 3 Parents,

With summer fast approaching it won't be long before we start to think about heading into Year 4 and the exciting opportunities that this brings. One of our favourite activities that we offer the year 4 children is a residential trip which the children thoroughly enjoy.

We are currently organising a residential trip for **next year** to Stubbington Study Centre. The dates are from **Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th March 2027** and we have a guaranteed 50 places.

Stubbington is a wonderful trip, and the children always have a hugely enjoyable and educational time. The range of activities undertaken by the children visiting the centre includes - studying small mammals, seashore walk, mapping course, pond studies, building shelters, artwork, an earthquake course and organised games, as well as sleeping in bunk beds and sharing rooms with small groups of friends. Please click on the link for details [Stubbington Study Centre | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/stubbington-study-centre)

The cost will be **£286.40** per child and includes transport by coach to and from Stubbington Study Centre. A deposit of **£70** will secure your child's place with the balance of **£216.40** payable by instalments over the year.

We know that transition from year groups can feel daunting but from experience when 2027 comes around your child may well be ready to go on a residential trip. In the past we have had many children not sign up and then nearer the time decide that they would like to go but unfortunately miss out. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of what is coming up so that you can discuss this exciting opportunity with your child without the pressure to book straight away.

We will send another letter by email with deposit instructions during May allowing you to book a place for your child on this residential trip. The deposit to hold a place will be £70. Deposits are non-refundable and once you have secured a place you are liable for the full cost of the trip. Please be aware that bookings are made on a first come first served basis. So please keep an eye out for our communications.

Yours sincerely

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