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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Minstead Study Centre – Residential 2018

We are very excited to be able to announce we will be organising a residential visit to Minstead Study Centre run by Hampshire County Council for the children who will be in The Lower Juniors in September.

The trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity, giving pupils the chance to live with their peers in this amazing Eco study centre in the heart of the New Forest whilst participating in a wide range of inspiring activities learning about our wonderful environment. Take a look at the website <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/msc/minstead-for-kids.htm> to learn about the centre and what the children can expect to experience.

A meeting with more details of the trip will be held on **Tuesday 20th March at 2.50pm** which will give parents a chance to hear more about the trip and ask any questions. We anticipate the meeting taking no longer than thirty minutes.

This trip is part of the national curriculum and therefore it is expected that all pupils will be attending, for both the day and night, unless they have had a discussion with Mrs Hulse by Friday 27th April.

Who?	Lower Junior Children (Year 3 and Year 4 2018-19)
Where?	Minstead Study Centre
When?	As yet, we are not sure which class will go on which days. This information will be available in the second part of the Summer Term. Class 1: 10 th Sept - 12 th Sept 2018 Class 2: 12 th Sept - 14 th Sept 2018 Class 3: 17 th Sept - 19 th Sept 2018
Why?	A unique outdoor learning experience where children can learn about sustainability and the environment whilst having the opportunity to develop their independence and get to know their new teams.
Transport information	Children will travel by coach. Specific timings to be confirmed nearer the time.
Payment	£111.85 - The cost of this trip is the cost to the school and no profit is made. A payment schedule is enclosed.
How to pay	We request that the <u>initial</u> payment for this trip (£41.85) be made online via Scopay by 1st May.
Clothing	Please see attached kit list. Children will not need to wear or take school uniform with them.
Consent	Formal consent will be requested in the Summer term, however please confirm your child's attendance on the residential visit by clicking here .
Meals	All meals will be provided.

Yours faithfully,

Lower Junior Team

MINSTEAD KIT LIST

The children must have *one* item of luggage containing their clothing and other essentials. We recommend that all items are labelled with the child's name and school. A kit list can help children remember all their belongings at the end of the week.

Bedding

- All bedding is provided

Clothing

Much of the time will be spent outdoors so suitable clothing and footwear are essential.

- Wellington boots are essential, clearly named (preferably on the outside)
- Waterproof clothing, such as a kagoul and trousers
- Warm coat or jacket
- Night clothes
- Slippers
- Several changes of underwear
- Several pairs of socks (some may get wet so extra needed)
- Thick jumpers/fleeces
- At least two pairs of long, old trousers (jeans are impractical as they provide no warmth when wet and are difficult to dry)
- T-shirts or long sleeved tops
- Trainers/outdoor shoes

Other essentials

- Labelled strong plastic bags for laundry and wet clothes
- Plastic bottle for drinks
- Sun hat and sun lotion (depending on the weather)
- Gloves, hat, scarf, extra sweaters in the cold months
- Wash bag (it is advised that children bring roll-on rather than aerosol deodorants as these can set off fire alarms)
- Towel

Children may also wish to bring a reading book or puzzle book for quiet times. If they want to bring a camera this will be their responsibility but will need to be clearly named. They are not permitted to bring money, food, mobile phones or any other electronic equipment such as hairdryers, MP3 players, game boys etc.

Payment Schedule

£41.85 - Due by 1st May

£35.00 - Due by 1st June

£35.00 - Due by 1st July