



Cheddar First School

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Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Residential – May 2025

We are very excited to give you details regarding next year's residential visit for our Year 4 children. Following the success of previous residentials, next year we will be staying at Great Wood, at the foot of the Quantocks, between Bridgwater and Watchet.

At this moment in time, we cannot confirm what specific activities the children will be taking part in but what we do know is that there is a wide variety to choose from (e.g. hill-walking, bush craft, swimming etc.) that will build on their social, physical and emotional development, encouraging teamwork and problem-solving skills as well as having fun. All activities at Great Wood are run by qualified and experienced instructors who strictly adhere to all health and safety rules with risk assessments completed and shared for each activity.

Our visit will take place between the **Wednesday 21st May and Friday 23rd May 2025** (3 days and 2 nights). The children will be sleeping in chalets (girls and boys are in separate chalets) for 2 nights and will be accompanied by members of staff from our school. Please be aware that due to accommodation, timetabling and distance to and from the venue, children will not be allowed day visits only.

The visit will cost £215 per child which includes accommodation, a full timetable of instructor-led activities, transport, entrance to the Tropiquaria Wildlife Adventure Park in Watchet and food, although not lunch on the first day (Wed 21st May) when a packed lunch will need to be provided please.

The payment of £215 can be paid in instalments or one lump sum at your discretion but if, for any reason, you have not already registered online with Parent Pay, you will need to do so. We do ask, however, that you please pay a deposit of £30.00 online by Friday 8th November, in order for us to confirm the booking with the coach company and the venues. We will be sending out kit list and medical information forms in the New Year and there will also be an information evening for you to attend, where you can find out more about Great Wood and the activities involved.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or you need an extension to the payment period, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely,

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