



## Hatch Ride Primary School

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### **RE: Year 4 Ufton Court Residential March 2024**

7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents

I am pleased to confirm our booking for Ufton Court staying for a two-night, three-day residential trip. The dates for the trip are **Wednesday 13 March** returning on **Friday 15 March 2024**.

Ufton Court is an Elizabethan country house leased and managed by Ufton Court Residential Trust. It is set in 16 acres of ground near to the village of Ufton Nervet, over towards Newbury. The venue provides a wide variety of environments for educational activities for residential and non-residential uses of all age groups.

There will be an information meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm to give further details of the trip and an opportunity to ask any questions.

#### **Aims of the visit**

The aims of the visit are both educational and social.

Year 4 pupils will link their visit to Ufton with their topic on the Tudors. Ufton Court provides an ideal venue for enhancing these studies and bringing the period to life. The children will have time to explore and familiarise themselves with a period home and its external surroundings. Field trips and the use of source materials are encouraged in the National Curriculum. The centre also provides opportunities to cover some of the requirements of the geography National Curriculum – e.g. map work and simple orienteering. A highlight of the trip will be the grand Tudor banquet involving food, music, dance and laughter all in traditional costumes.

For many of the children this trip may be the first opportunity they have had to spend time away from home without a member of their family present. We hope that this will help to make them more confident and independent; feedback from parents after previous trips to Ufton Court suggests this is an important outcome of the visits.

**Accommodation** Accommodation is a series of bedrooms in woodland cabins. There are rooms for staff in a cabin close to the children's cabin. Children will be told who they are sharing a room with on arrival at Ufton Court, but every effort will be made to ensure they have at least 1 close friend in the same room.

**Domestic arrangements** All food is cooked on the premises. Breakfast consists of a hot option alongside cereals, toast and a drink. Drinks and snacks are available mid-morning. Lunch may be a packed or cooked meal, depending on the programme of activities. A drink is given mid-afternoon. The evening meal is a two-course cooked meal, traditionally with the banquet on the second night.

#### **General Information**

For further details about the location please visit their website of <https://uftoncourt.co.uk/>

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### **Medical conditions and dietary requirements**

At the meeting in September we will be giving further information on this and will be giving out forms to be completed.

### **Details for payment**

The cost of this visit is **£204.50** per pupil, with an initial deposit of **£100**.

### **Procedure for payment**

If you wish your child to go on the trip, please return the permission slip and make the deposit payment of **£100** by 6 September 2023.

On payment of the deposit you are agreeing to pay the final balance of **£104.50** by **31 January 2024**.

Payment can be direct to our Bank Account\*, details as follows:

Sort Code : 306354

Account Number : 51892360

Account Name : Hatch Ride Primary School

Please quote a Reference of: UFTON followed by your child's initials E.G. Ufton JS

\*If you require a different payment method, please contact us.

*This is a voluntary contribution, however if insufficient contributions are forthcoming, the activity will not be able to take place and any contributions made will be refunded in full. Should any parent have difficulty in meeting the voluntary contribution, please see me in confidence at the earliest opportunity.*

**If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get touch**

Yours sincerely



Ms J Sparrowhawk

Head Teacher

Please return to the class teacher or via the school office. We are happy to receive a scanned copy by email to [admin@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk)

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**Re Year 4 Residential visit to Ufton Court –**

Parent/Carers name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent for my child to take part in the residential visit to Ufton Court from Wednesday 13 returning on Friday 15 March 2023.

I confirm that I will pay the total cost of £204.50 for the residential trip with an initial £100 deposit by the deadline dates.

I understand that the deposit is not refundable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_