



Dear Parents and Carers Year 4 Residential

I am pleased to tell you that we have booked a Year 4 residential trip to Buckfast Abbey for Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st June. The trip offers an enjoyable and intensely exciting learning experience as well as the opportunity to develop each child's independence and self-organisational skills. We do hope that your child will be able to join us.

We have done our best to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible at **£100.00**. This includes 2 nights accommodation, transport to and from the venue, meals (children will need to bring a packed lunch on the first day) and all activities and materials. Please see a sample itinerary below (yet to be confirmed). The children will be accompanied by at least three school staff members.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parents drop off AT SCHOOL	Breakfast (Cereal and toast)	Breakfast (Cereal and toast)
Unpack and familiarise	Potions & Pestilence - Find out	Pack and tidy up rooms
<u>Visit the Education Centre</u> - look	about health and the Black Death	<u>Codebreakers</u> - crack the code to
at the bees	in Medieval times	discover the history of the Abbey
Eat own packed lunch from	Packed lunch (provided)	Packed lunch (provided)
home		
Windows of Wonder - inspired by	Explorer Trail - explore the	Mosaic Workshop - inspired by
the abbey make your own stained	beautiful surroundings and learn	the abbey make your own mosaic
glass photo frame to take home	about Abbey life	to take home
Tour of the Abbey- look at the	Meet a Monk - and ask him	Return to SCHOOL
views from the top of the tower	questions	
Evening Meal (provided)	Evening Meal (provided)	
Attend Evensong - hear the monks	Write a prayer inspired by the	
singing	Abbey	
Rounders & Evening quiz	Games night	

The children will sleep at Grangehurst. The school has exclusive use of the facility. There are separate rooms for girls and boys. An information session to answer any queries you may have about the trip will be held after school on **Friday 3rd May** in Year 4. If you have any questions but are unable to attend the session, please request a phone call via Mrs Gale in the office or speak to Mrs Tullier directly.

We are required to confirm numbers by Friday 14th June therefore all payments must be made in full by that date. Payments can be made by cheque (made payable to Plymouth CAST) or cash and in instalments. These should be sent in to school in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Buckfast Abbey Y4' with your child's name. A payment card will be provided to assist you in keeping track of how much you have paid.

The school will fund the complete cost of the trip for any children that are currently in receipt of Free School Meals but the attached form must be completed and returned by 12th May to secure a place.

Payment must be made in full by Friday 14 June 2019. If payment is not made in full by this date, your child will not be able to attend. If subsequently the school is charged by the provider for your child's place due to late cancellation, payments made to the school by this date will be lost, and you may still be liable for further payments. We do not wish children to miss out due to financial constraints so if this is a concern to you, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Harding in confidence.

We look forward to a highly memorable time together.

With best wishes

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Mrs Harding Headteacher

Please return to the school office by Friday 10 May	Y4 BUCKTAST	Abbey 2019
Child's name:		
I wish to reserve a place for my child on the trip.	× Yes	× No
My child is currently in receipt of free school meals.	× Yes	× No
Please list any dietary needs or allergies that your child has	(e.g vegetarian, food	intolerances):
Please list any medication (apart from Calpol – see below) may need:	and the dosage that y	our child will or
Please list any medical needs or issues (e.g bed wetting / s of:	sleep walking) that we	should be aware
Is there any other information that we should know about y	your child?	
13 there any other information that we should know about y	rour crina:	
Please include the name and address of your child's doctor	and surgery.	

Please turn over.

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I do/do not* give permission for my child to be appropriate.	e administered Calpol should the lead teacher feel it
I give permission for my child to be administered	ed first aid in the event of an emergency.
Parent's Names:	
Parent's Signature:	Home number:
Mobile number 1:	Mobile number 2: