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Dear Parents and Carers

Residential Visit to Beaulieu Out of Town Centre

We are in the process of organising the Year 4 residential trip to Beaulieu out of Town Centre whilst your child is in Year 4. Previous children who have been on this trip have all thoroughly enjoyed it.

The centre is run by the Countryside Education Trust and is partly subsidised by Hampshire County Council. It is based on a farm in the New Forest. The children will learn about food and farming, be involved in collecting eggs, seeing where milk comes from, working with young animals, exploring the forest around them, taking part in team building exercises and visiting local attractions.

We have booked two consecutive weeks to enable as many children as possible to go. The dates of the visit will be either **14th – 16th November or 21st - 23rd November 2022**. Please note that this year the residential is for 3 days due to a change in Beaulieu's offer. As the dormitories for boys and girls are completely separate, places will be limited to 20 boys & 20 girls per week. Places are available on a **first come first served basis** by paying an initial non-refundable deposit of £60.00 on your ScoPay account. This will be confirmation of your child's place but if the trip is not showing on your ScoPay account, this will mean that all spaces have been filled and you can email the school office to be placed on a waiting list. Once all places are full we will notify you of the week your child has been given early in July. This is usually worked out to keep the class groups together as much as possible. If for some reason your child is unable to go on one of the weeks, please inform the office by email at info@craneswater.portsmouth.sch.uk. For a 3 day full board, staff led activities and transport, the cost will be approximately **£215.00** (depending on numbers).

We have uploaded some information onto the school website. You can find this under the Year 4 section on the home page of our school website.

We have also included some key points below:

- There will be at least 4 members of staff and a maximum number of 40 children per week.
- All the staff at Beaulieu are trained in emergency first aid.
- There are Craneswater school staff on call throughout the night.
- Once we have returned to our dorms after the evening's activities, the main door is locked and the building is intruder alarmed.
- All dietary requirements (including severe food allergies) are catered for.
- All activities are supervised by trained centre staff and Craneswater staff.
- All members of staff have been checked and cleared by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Further information regarding the trip will be sent out once the places have been filled. Meanwhile, should you have any questions or queries, please email info@craneswater.portsmouth.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Year 4 Team