



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

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Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Jones

Inspired by Him, we serve the community of St Michael's by creating an inclusive learning culture where all differences are respected, where courage is shown to face and overcome adversity, and resilience is embedded in our journey to success so we can be the very best we can be.

6th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL – UFTON COURT

We are now in the process of organising the Year 4 residential trip for your children. We have arranged to take the children to Ufton Court in Berkshire from Monday 6th February to Wednesday 8th February 2023.

The visit is timed to coincide with our History topic in which we will be studying Saxons and Vikings. The children will leave school on Monday 6th February and will arrive just before lunch. They will stay at Ufton Court overnight on Monday and Tuesday night, experiencing a variety of activities linked to their topic. They will then return to school after lunch on Wednesday 8th February.

Residential trips offer new and exciting challenges. The children learn to work together as a team, developing their independence and confidence as well as an ability to recognise strengths and areas for development in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out these new activities cannot be underestimated. They will be well cared for and well fed!

We hope the cost of the trip will be approximately £123.00 per child plus the cost of coach hire (estimated to be around an additional £17 per child). Whilst we appreciate that this is a significant amount, the cost includes full board accommodation, bedding and the activities which are organised for the children during their stay. The exact cost will be finalised when we know how many children are going. Once finalised, we will of course let you know.

We will be holding an information session about the activities and organisation of the trip on Thursday 23rd June at 3.40pm in the school hall.

For more information about Ufton Court, please click on the link below. <https://uftoncourt.co.uk/>
In order for your child to reserve a place on this trip we will need you to complete the survey link below. Places on this trip are limited by Ufton Court to 56 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for registering is midnight on Friday 8th July. If your child does not go on the trip there will be fun activities organised here at school which will cover the same curriculum areas.

<https://forms.office.com/r/zMGi3YFng5>

Parents will be contacted on Monday 11th July to confirm whether their child has been allocated a place or not. A waiting list will be established if there is sufficient demand.

If a place has been offered we will require a non-refundable deposit of £20 to be received by Wednesday 20th July please.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Gregory
Year 4 Lead

