



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

Church Lane East, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 3SS
Headteacher: Mrs Steph Tyler

9th July 2021

Dear Parents,

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 24th January to Wednesday 26th January 2022.

The visit is timed to coincide with our History topic in which we will be studying Ancient Egyptians. The children will leave school on Monday 24th January 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 26th January.

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 £161.00 per child plus the cost of coach hire (estimated to be around an additional £15 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 in September. (The exact date and time to be advised).

As is usual, for those parents who would like their child to attend, we will need to ask parents for a voluntary contribution. Unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of this trip, it will have to be cancelled. We shall be making a decision as to the viability of the trip when we receive the reply slips. To reiterate, we will **not** be able to take children without sufficient contributions.

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 Tuesday 13th 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/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7uD2T3zw-UWHZPjCe8z6yDB5v1SuWFVDk4HqPtZx5mlURFVWVvK5YTFgxNjg5VEMzMDBKOEg3VUdLTC4u>

Parents will be contacted on Wednesday 14th 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 Friday 23rd July please.

Yours sincerely,

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Yr. 4 Leader



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