30th September 2026

Year 4 and 5 Residential Trip to Wick Court Gloucester - 7th to 11th December 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I am writing to inform you about a planned Year 4 and 5 Residential Visit that will take place in the Winter Term of this academic year. This is an experience that is open to all Year 4 and 5 children. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to visit a farm and take part in farm life, and stay in an Elizabethan Manor. The visit will be taking place between 7th – 11th December 2026. This is the last year that we will be able to attend this trip so make sure you make the most of this opportunity! As a school, we have looked at our enrichment offer and from next September residentials will be for Year 4 and Year 6 children.

The residential visit will be taking place at Wick Court in Arlingham, Gloucester, a traditional livestock farm where children will be able to get involved with all aspects of farm life. As part of this experience, the children will be given the opportunity to take part in many activities such as caring for the animals, participating in the milking process, beekeeping and much more.

The total cost of the trip, not including the coach, is approximately £9,900. In order to enable as many children as possible to attend, the school will subsidise some of this cost. The total cost will include all the children's meals, accommodation, transport and all activities. The cost to the children will be £200 which can be payable over the whole academic year. A deposit of £33 is to be paid by 31st October 2006. A payment plan of £33 per half term from then on will be set up.

We will be holding a parent meeting on Monday 5th October at 9.00 for you to find out more about this fantastic opportunity.

Please can you complete the attached below and return this to us by **Friday 9th October.** The spaces will be allocated on a first come basis as Wick Court can only sleep 36 children.

Yours sincerely

L. Tucker

Mrs Tucker

Principal

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Child's name_____ Class_____

Please tick:

☐ **My child will be attending the residential.**

☐ **My child will not be attending the residential and will come to school as normal.**

Please tick:

☐ **I agree to pay the deposit by 31st October 2026 and the other payments in line with those set up on ParentPay. I understand that my child will not be able to attend further residentials while there is still an outstanding balance for this trip.**

Signed _____