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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 & 4 trip - Gilbert White Field Studies Centre

As part of our 'Pole to Pole' geography topic this term, we will be learning about biomes and sustainability as well as building on some of our geographical skills such as map and enquiry-based work.

To support this learning experience, we are planning to visit the Gilbert White Field Studies Centre. An exciting trip has been planned where the children will get the opportunity to conduct field studies in and around the centre's 16th century barn. Trained staff will lead field study groups where children will learn more about navigation and map work as well as soils, rocks and sustainability. The children will also go into the main house and learn about the polar explorer Captain Oates.

Gilbert White Field Studies Centre – Monday 19th & Friday 23rd February 2024

This year, the trip has been split across two days because the centre cannot accommodate the number of children in Year 3 and 4 in one day. You will be informed which day your child is going and who they are going with nearer to the time.

The cost for the trip will be £19.88 per child which includes the cost of the coach, and all activities and workshops on the day.

Every child will need to bring their own packed lunch and a drink. *If your child is entitled to free school meals you can order a school packed lunch on the reply slip.* Children must wear **outdoor clothes and footwear** suitable for a variety of terrains and weather.

There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be excluded if his/her parents do not contribute. However, if contributions received do not cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please return your reply slip, contribution and lunch choice (if applicable) on or before Friday 19th January 2024. You can reply and pay online or handwrite your reply but please remember to supply all the information required.

Yours sincerely
Year 3 & 4 School Team



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Child's Name **Learning Base.....**

Please tick and annotate where appropriate.

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I give permission for my child to attend the Gilbert White Field Studies Centre Trip on Monday 19th & Friday 23rd February 2024

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I will pay online/I enclose a voluntary contribution of £19.88 (*cheque payable to HCC*)

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My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to order Ham/Cheese/Jam

Signed

Date

