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Have your say on the Year 4 Residential Trip (2026/2027)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we are beginning to plan the **Year 4 residential experience**. We believe that an overnight stay away from home is a vital milestone for our pupils building independence, confidence, and lasting memories.

To ensure this experience is accessible and enjoyable for as many families as possible, we are considering two different options for the 2026/2027 trip. We would like to hear your preference before making a final decision.

Option	Option A: Ufton Court	Option B: Outdoor Camp & Activity Day
Duration	2 Nights / 3 Days (During school week)	1 Night (Friday 3:25pm to Saturday 3pm)
Location	Historic Manor House, Reading	Field on school grounds
Key Benefit	Immersive historical/outdoor experience	High accessibility and lower anxiety
Approx. Cost	£240	£50

Why the new proposal?

While Ufton Court offers a fantastic traditional residential, we are conscious of the rising cost of living. **Option B** (the in-school camp) is designed to:

- Provide a "stepping stone" for children who may have never stayed away from home before.
- Significantly reduce the financial burden on families.
- Ensure that every single child in the year group can participate.

We Need Your Vote

We want the decision to reflect the needs of our current Year 3 children. Please complete our short survey by **Friday 13th March 3:00pm** to cast your vote.

<https://forms.gle/58fu59aECZW2cBmm6>

Please note: The school will move forward with the option that receives the majority of the votes.

Thank you for your continued support in making these experiences possible for our children.

Kind regards,

