



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Year 4 Abbington Activity Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child is staying in school during the week of the trip to Stubbington Study Centre, they will have the exciting opportunity to take part in three 'Abbington Activity Days.' The children attended the Abbington Launch at the start of this half term and left it incredibly excited. They can expect three days filled with fun activities including:

- A visit from the New Forest Museum – providing the children with the chance to explore a large collection of animal artefacts
- A visit from *Mad4Animals* - one of the UK's leading animal education companies
- Looking for tracks and signs of wildlife in the school grounds
- A fun swimming session at Totton Leisure Centre

Mrs Darby will run this week. Most of the activities that the children will take part in will be outdoors, resembling the activities that will be experienced at Stubbington. Therefore, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather (e.g. raincoat, sensible school shoes, and sun hat). This **does not** have to be school uniform but must be appropriate clothing (i.e. no football shirts).

This is an outline of the activities that your child will be able to enjoy over the course of the three days:

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Discovering what lives in the Abbotswood grounds.  Set sand traps.	Bird tally/ leaf identification.  Create a documentary in style of David Attenborough.	Mad 4 Animals visit
Break time			
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Visit from New Forest Visitor Centre	Scavenger hunt leading into Andy Goldsworthy style natural art work	Mad 4 Animals visit
Lunch time			
<b>Lesson 3</b>	Sketching artefacts from New Forest Visitor Centre (historical) and then sketch something they can see outside (modern). Explore sand traps.	Swimming visit	Obstacle course/ team games

The children will line up on the front playground as normal during the week and will be dismissed as normal from the Year 4 green gate.

We are confident that they will have a brilliant time!

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries  
Lower School Leader – Year 3 and 4

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**Year 4 Abbington Activity Week – Please return to Mrs Darby by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Name of Child:.....

Class:.....

**Mad4Animals visit**

Your child MIGHT have the option to stroke a small owl and handle small animals under expert supervision. If you **are** happy for your child to do this, please tick this box.