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Year 4 Stubbington Information Evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our *S.O.S Save Our Species* topic in the Summer Term of 2022, we are delighted to be able to offer the Year 4 children a 3-day, 2-night residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre from **Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th June 2022**. The trip links closely with the work that the children will be doing in school, offering them with first hand conservation experience in a rich outside environment as well as giving them time to build relationships with their peers and different staff members.

To provide information on the trip, we will be hosting a parent talk on **Wednesday 19th January at 5.30pm in the main hall**. This is a good opportunity to see the program for the trip and have any queries that you may have answered. **Please note that no application documentation will be given out during the information evening and attendance to the information evening does not confirm your child's place.**

The trip has proven very popular in the past and, as a result, we have booked all available space at the Centre. Stubbington can cater for a maximum of 112 children. The current Year 4 cohort has a greater percentage of girls than boys so, to ensure fairness, we have booked 59 girl spaces and 53 boy spaces. These places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

The cost of this residential is £149 per child. We are very aware that this will be a large expenditure for families and we therefore wanted to provide as much notice as possible to budget for the trip.

From **Tuesday 1st February 2022**, it will be possible to apply for a place for your child by making a deposit of £49 via the school's SCOPAY app. The app will provide immediate confirmation of your child's place. The app will prevent you from making a deposit if all places have been filled for the trip. In this instance, it will be possible to request to go on a waiting list by emailing the school office.

Upon confirmation that your child has a place, a second payment of £50 will then be due by Tuesday 1st March 2022. A third payment of £50 will then be due by Friday 1st April 2022.

Those children who do not come to Stubbington will instead enjoy 'Abbington'- a range of exciting learning and team building opportunities held in school that will mirror those that are carried out at Stubbington as far as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries
Lower School Leader – Year 3 and 4.