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Monday 9th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Residential Trip to Lewes

I am writing to you to let you know the dates that your child will be going on the year 4 residential trip.



South Downs YHA



Battle Abbey visit



Day trip to Lewes



Itford Hill walk

Because of lower overall numbers than usual, we have decided to take 2 groups rather than the 3 groups that we originally planned:

Group 1: Monday 8th June – Wednesday 10th June - 4AW, 4PG and 16 children from 4GH *

Group 2: Wednesday 10th June – Friday 12th June - 4JM, 4OC and 6 children from 4GH *

* If your child is one of the six from 4GH in Group 2, we will already have made contact with you about this.

Information for the residential

A detailed presentation will be sent home in the first week after the Easter break, giving more detailed information about the trip, timings of arrival and departure, a suggested kit list and anything else we feel you need to know.

Rooms and food

The rooms at the youth hostel differ in size from 2 beds to 6 beds. We will be choosing which children go in which rooms closer to the time. Children will be consulted so they can say who they would like to share a room with, but staff will have the ultimate decision in order to ensure that suitable choices have been made. We will endeavour to make sure that every child has at least one good friend in their room. Nearer the time, we will be given the menus from the youth hostel and we will be in touch then to let you know about the food choices that are available.

Permission and medical forms

Please complete and return the enclosed forms to school by Friday 20th March.

Yours sincerely,

David Footman Williams
Deputy Head