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25th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Re: East Meon Sustainability Centre: Year 3 Residential: 25th March – 27th March 2026

We have managed to secure a booking for a residential visit to East Meon Sustainability Centre for the pupils in Year 3. This venue provides an outstanding experience of intriguing activities related to the local area, its wildlife and history. We have been to this venue several times in the past and our pupil's report enthusiastically of their experience.

We are therefore writing to gauge the interest of our Year 3 pupils so that the trip can go ahead. Mr Day will be present from St Mary's, supported by other members of staff (yet to be confirmed) and further adults at the centre. Mrs Ayres will also be making a welcoming visit whilst we are on site.

An initial, informal meeting will be held at St Mary's on the 11th November at 3pm where we will be discussing an overview of the trip, the benefits and learning opportunities. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and share concerns but this meeting will not go into detail about the itinerary of the trip. There will be a further meeting in the Spring Term when this will be shared.

The cost of this trip will be approximately £210.00 per pupil (depending on numbers), and a deposit of £50 should be paid by Friday the 14th of November. The remainder of the payment will be due by the end of March 2026. Please note payments can be made through the Schools on-line payment system. This should allow you to manage a payment plan spread over the next few couple of months. A longer payment schedule can be set up to support you if needed.

Please return your reply slip to the office by Friday the 14th of November 2025, to allow us to calculate the final cost per child of the trip. If you do have any questions about the trip, hopefully we can answer them at the informal meeting. Thank you for your support with this trip; it will be a fantastic three days with lots of exciting experiences for our Year 3's in Ash Class.

Yours sincerely,
R Day
Mr Day
Ash Class Teacher

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I give informed consent for (name) to participate in the above residential trip and I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £50.00. I understand the total balance (£160.00) is to be paid by end of March 2026.

I would NOT like my child.....to participate in the above residential but understand that they will need to attend school as normal for the duration of the trip.

Signed Print Name Date:

