

# Oaklands Junior School

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## To Parents of Children in Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure most of you are aware that we arrange a short residential visit for Year 4 pupils in the spring term. The children go to Ufton Court, which is about a 30 minute drive from Crowthorne, for three days and two nights. This trip enhances the history covered in both our local history study and the Anglo-Saxons. Moreover, it also provides opportunities for map-reading, orienteering and photo-mapping which are part of the geography curriculum.

The scheduled date for the visit for both classes is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15 a.m. on the Wednesday and returning before the end of school on the Friday. This visit is of course dependent on Government guidance allowing us to offer residential trips. If overnight stays are not permitted, we have a 'back-up' plan which Mr Lee has been finalising with Ufton Court.

With this in mind, we will be holding an on-line information meeting, for parents only, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm on Teams – a link will follow.

During the presentation, the Year 4 team will give full details of the visit and what we plan to do should Government guidance not permit us to run a residential trip. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions and clarify arrangements; the meeting should last no longer than one hour.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher