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Thursday 4th December 2025

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 2026, we are delighted to be able to offer the Year 4 children a 3-day, 2-night residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. The trip links closely with the work that the children will be doing in school, offering them 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.

The trip has proven very popular in the past and, as a result, we have booked all available space at the Centre. As there are a large number of children in the year group, and to ensure that everyone who would like to go has an opportunity, we will be taking the children to Stubbington in two groups, with some children attending the residential from **Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July**, and some from **Wednesday 1st July to Friday 3rd July**.

To provide information on the trip, we will be hosting a parent talk on **Thursday 8th January at 5.30pm in the main hall**. This is an 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 cost of this residential is **£184** 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. For those parents who receive certain state benefits, you can request financial assistance via the School Office. Please email nadia.best@abbsch.co.uk **before Thursday 5th February**, as any discounts cannot be applied after a deposit has been paid. Please note that contacting the office does not guarantee a space.

From **Thursday 5th February 2025 at 7am**, it will be possible to apply for a place for your child by making a non refundable deposit of **£40** via the school's ARBOR 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, the following payment plan has been agreed:

Date	Price
Thursday 5th February - Deposit	£40
Monday 2nd March	£36
Wednesday 1st April	£36
Friday 1st May	£36
Monday 1st June - Payment Deadline	£36

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,

Miss Lucia Di Maiolo

Year 4 Leader