



The Hendreds Church of England School  
 Ford Lane  
 East Hendred  
 Wantage  
 Oxfordshire  
 OX12 8JX  
 tel: (01235) 833379  
 e-mail: office.3250@hendreds.oxon.sch.uk  
 Website: www.hendreds.oxon.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Lisa Rees

15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Year 3/4 Parents and carers

**Court Hill residential: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

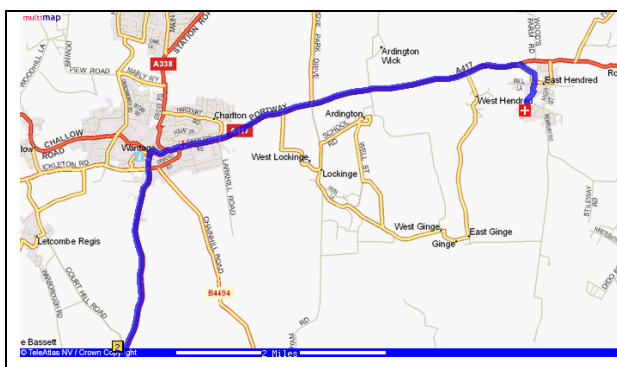
We have booked Court Hill for our annual year 3/4 residential. This is such a great local venue for what may be your child’s first ever school residential as we are the only overnight guests at the centre. All the activities are run by school staff, but the centre staff do the cooking.

**Parent information meeting**

You are invited to an information meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** in the main sports hall at **3.00pm**. The children will also be present so that they can hear the same information as you. The presentation will be emailed out following the meeting so do not worry if you are unable to attend.

**Transport**

We need parents to transport their own children as it keeps the costs down. You need do drop your child off at the Court Hill Centre (The Court Hill Centre, Court Hill, Nr Letcombe Regis, Wantage, OX12 9NE) at **9.15am** (not earlier please) on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June; teachers will be there to welcome the children for the start of the day. At the end of the trip, please arrange to pick your child up from the Centre at **3.00pm** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.



**Travel Directions to The Court Hill Centre**  
 Take the A417 to Wantage. As you enter the Market Place, take the first left into Newbury Street. Follow this road (A338) until you are nearing the top of The Ridgeway. Turn right into Court Hill Road (signposted to Letcombe Regis) and the Centre is immediately on your left.

**Cost and consent**

We need to ask you to pay for the cost of the overnight accommodation and food on MCAS (My Child At School) and also complete the permission form below:

[Year 3/4 Court Hill Residential 2026 – Fill in form](#)

We are happy to accept instalments for payment. If you child receives pupil premium funding, school can support you with these payments. Please contact the office in strictest confidence to let them know you would like to access this support.

Payment Date	Details	Amount
01/05/2026	Non-refundable deposit and parental consent provided	£22.50

01/06/2026	Final payment	£20.00
------------	---------------	--------

## **Food**

The children will need to bring a substantial packed lunch, including a bottle of water (that can be refilled), with them for the first day. We would also really appreciate any homemade cakes or cookies that you are willing to provide as the children get such an appetite in the fresh air, we like to give them lots of 'Court Hill Cake Breaks'. Please remember that nuts are not allowed in any packed lunches or homemade cake/cookie donations.

All other food is provided by Court Hill (the children get a lovely cooked evening meal, a cooked breakfast in the morning and a packed lunch for their final day). It is also a requirement of the Centre that there is no food in bedrooms, so please do not be tempted to send your child along with any sweets.

## **Clothing**

Your child will need a waterproof coat, t-shirt, fleece, trousers, (not jeans), sun hat, sturdy shoes, or trainers. In a small bag your child should have a full change of clothing, a small hand-towel, toothpaste and toothbrush, pyjamas, comb/brush, sun cream and a teddy is a must! No aerosols please.

## **Medication**

Any medicine (labelled and in a small plastic bag) and handed to staff on the first morning at Court Hill – a yellow medication form will need to be completed for these at drop-off.

If your child uses an inhaler/EpiPen then no medication form is required.

## **Contact Details**

In an out of hours emergency, please use these numbers: 07341 987305 (school mobile) or 01235 760253 (the land line of Court Hill). During the school day you should contact the school office who will pass on any messages.

## **Electronic devices**

Children should not bring electronic devices, including mobile phones, tablets or cameras.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself if you wish to discuss anything.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Rees