



5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 4 trip to Dartmoor 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Please find attached an information pack about next year's residential visit to Dartmoor. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached booking slip and return it to the school office, together with your £40 deposit, by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** so that we can book your child a place.

We expect the cost of the 2020 trip to be in the region of £130. We should be able to let you know the exact cost by the end of this term. Payment in full must be made by Friday 1st March 2020 please.

We would like to advise parents and carers that Remission of Fees for the board and lodging element of the cost of this trip is available to any family who currently meet or have met during the past six years the criteria for eligibility for free school meals or children who are in the care of Social Services or adopted. Please call in at the school office or write to the Chair of Governors, Mrs. C Down, care of the school.

As you will appreciate, excellent behaviour is of paramount importance on all school residential visits. Prior to this visit, should any pupil's behaviour give cause for concern, the school reserves the right to cancel that place without any refund of deposit being given. Should unacceptable behaviour occur during the visit, you will be asked to remove your child from the Centre immediately. In that instance, there would be no refund of full payment.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



**Tavistock Community Primary & Nursery School**  
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**YEAR 4 VISIT TO DARTMOOR**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Child's Name.....Class.....

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I wish my child to take part in the visit to Dartmoor in March, 2020, and confirm that the £40 deposit has been made via Parentmail or I enclose a cheque for the deposit of £40.00 (*Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council.*)

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I do not wish my child to take part in the Dartmoor Residential visit taking place in March 2020.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY**  
**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**Excellence for All**



Tavistock Primary & Nursery School



Year 4 Residential Visit

# Dartmoor Training Centre



## Where is it?



The Dartmoor Training Centre is situated on the banks of the West Dart River in the heart of the Dartmoor National Park. The Centre lies in a tranquil, secluded valley with easy access to the open moor making it a popular base for exploring this unique landscape.

## How much will it cost and what am I paying for?

- Approximately £130
- Coach journey - there and back
- Accommodation
- Meals for duration of stay
- Activity leaders and equipment

N.B. Families eligible for free school meals are entitled to support with costs – please see the office.

What will my child eat? (this is a sample menu, there is always a choice and staff will ensure that every child has plenty to eat)


Meal	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00am</b>	Breakfast at home Arrive at centre 11am	Cereal and milk Bacon/Potato/Beans Fruit Juice	Cereal and milk Bacon/Potato/Beans Fruit Juice
<b>Lunch</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	Packed Lunch provided from <b>HOME</b>	<b>Sandwiches:</b> ham, cheese, egg or tuna Crisps Fruit/Chocolate bar Drink	<b>Sandwiches:</b> ham, cheese, egg or tuna Crisps Fruit/Chocolate bar Drink
<b>Evening Meal</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	Home made Pizza Potato wedges Salad Treacle sponge/custard Vegetarian option	Sausages Mashed potato Spaghetti hoops Chocolate pudding Vegetarian option	Arrive at school 2:30pm
<b>Supper</b>	Hot chocolate and cake	Hot chocolate and cake	
<b>Snacks</b>	Drinks and snacks will be available at different points throughout the day		



### What will my child be doing?

Approx. timings	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
9:00am	Leave by coach from school – 10am approximately	Breakfast Routines – cleaning and clearing	Breakfast Routines – cleaning and clearing. Packing Centre tidy up
10.30am	Arrive at Dartmoor Centre	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	Orienteering
12:30pm	Packed Lunch	Lunch	Lunch at the centre
1:30pm	Allocation of dormitories and unpacking	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	Coach back to Tavistock
	Safety talk, fire drill, rules and routines	Drink and cake	Arrive back at school (approximately 2:45pm)
	Team Building Treasure Hunt	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	
6:00pm	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	
	Night Walk	Quiet time	
		Hide and seek	
8:00pm	Hot drink + cake Get ready for bed	Hot drink + cake Get ready for bed	
	Story time	Story time	
10:00pm	Lights out	Lights out	

### What does my child need to pack?

<b>Essentials:</b>	
2/3 pairs of old trousers	
Waterproof jacket	
Wellington boots – both boots named	
3/4 pairs of thick socks	
Underwear	
Hat, scarf and gloves	
Jumpers/sweatshirts	
T-shirts	
Pyjamas	
2 towels – 1 large, 1 small	
Washing kit	
Tissues	
Slippers or shoes suitable for indoor wear	
A list of clothing and belongings to help with repacking	
Bin bag for dirty clothes	
A named case or holdall to keep it all in	
<b>Bedding:</b>	
1 Sleeping Bag (please speak to School if you don't have one)	
1 pillow case	
<b>Additional – non essential items:</b>	
Writing/ colouring materials/ pocket games	
Books	
<b>Disposable camera</b>	

### **The Centre does NOT allow:**

- any electronic games or equipment
- money or valuables
- additional food and drink