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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 5 Residential Visit – Laches Wood
Monday 24th April – Friday 28th April 2017**

As a school we strongly believe that outdoor education and residential experiences have a positive impact on a child's development and learning. Each year your child will have the opportunity to take part in a different residential experience in various locations. In addition to the year group visits other opportunities include the bi-annual ski trip open to key stage 3 pupils and our new summer residential experience for pupils in years 6, 7 and 8.

The current visit offered to year 5 pupils is a 5 day residential course based at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities such as canoeing, hill walking, climbing, bush craft and team building exercises.

The cost of the stay will be £195 fully inclusive. This cost includes transport to and from the centre, trips off site during their stay, all activities supervised by highly qualified staff, dormitory accommodation, breakfast, lunch, and evening meals.

The visit is provisionally booked to take place from **Monday 24th April 2016 – Friday 28th April 2017**. However this date can only be finalised once numbers have been established. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come first served basis if needed.

In recognition of the cost, payment is broken down into 3 installments. However, you may pay in full at any time if you would prefer. The dates for payments are as follows:

Deposit: £65	Due by Friday 2 nd December
2nd Payment £65	Due 1 st February 2017
Final Payment £65	Due 24 th March 2017

To assist parents who have children currently eligible for free school meals the cost of the trip will be reduced by £50 on the final payment.

If you would like your son/daughter to have the opportunity of attending the course at Laches Wood please return the reply slip along with the initial deposit as soon as possible. Payments can be made online using Parent Pay, however you may send a cheque made payable to Codsall Multi Academy Trust in a named envelope if you would prefer.

Currently all pupils are eligible to go, however if any pupils should not be included due to their behaviour and attitude to learning we will contact you. If you have any further queries regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Davison

Year 5 Laches Wood Residential

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on the Laches Wood Outdoor Education Course. **I agree to the payment terms and understand that payments are non-refundable.**

I have paid the deposit online

I enclose a cheque for £65

Pupils Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Signed _____ (person with parental responsibility)