

11th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Residential Visit – Laches Wood
Monday 13th-Friday 17th May 2019

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 European 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 £210.00 fully inclusive. The 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 13th May – Friday 17th May 2019**. However, this date can only be finalised once final 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, payments will be broken down into more manageable amounts over the forthcoming year. However, you may pay in full at any time if you would prefer. The dates for payments are as follows:

Deposit: £65 (non-refundable)
2nd Payment £70.00:
Final Payment £75.00:

Due by Monday 5th November 2018
Due Friday 1st March 2019
Due Friday 19th April 2019

For 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 then please pay a £65 non-refundable deposit on line via parent pay by **Monday 5th November**. Currently all Year 5 pupils are eligible to go however this is dependent on behaviour and attitude to learning, should any pupil not be included we will contact you directly.

If you have any further queries regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Smith
Trip Leader

