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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of learners in Year 4,

## **RE: Residential Visit – Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

As part of our commitment to all pupils having experienced a night away from home and engaging in outdoor adventurous activities during their time at primary school, we are delighted to share with you the opportunity for your child to take part in a 3 day residential visit to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre whilst they are in Year 4.

You may be familiar with our older children taking part in such activities when they are in Year 6, however we feel that by offering an additional opportunity whilst learners are in Year 4, we can support learners in developing their independence, team work, problem-solving and communication skills at a much earlier point in their learning journey.

Laches Wood is situated just outside Wolverhampton and offers our learners a range of indoor and outdoor activities which include climbing, archery, canoeing, bushcraft and caving amongst many others. Taking part in activities, such as these, stretches and challenges all to step outside their comfort zones and work together to overcome barriers which we know really helps our learners back in the classroom.

The cost of the residential visit including accommodation, meals and transport to and from the centre is £150 per child. This includes £140 for the residential and £10 for transport (this has been subsidised by the school as a result of increased fuel costs at the present time). We appreciate that this is a significant cost to our families, therefore if you would like your child to take part in the experience we have set up the payment item on ParentPay now to enable you to pay in instalments (for example: monthly payments between November and April would equate to £25 per month). All payments should be received by 14.04.2023.

For children currently in receipt of free school meals, support is available to you and the school office will be in touch with you directly following completion of the form below, however if you are not in receipt of free school meals, but need support in meeting the cost of this visit, please do speak with us so that we can work with you to find a positive solution for you and your child.

For any families who are unsure about whether their child will want to attend the residential we urge you to speak to their class teacher in the first instance. If, after this discussion, your child does not wish to attend the residential please be assured that they will be accommodated in school during these days and note that their attendance in school remains mandatory.

We kindly ask that you complete the reply slip below to give your consent for your child to attend this residential visit by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and we will be in touch in the Spring term with more information regarding planned activities and the gathering of medical and dietary information.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs L Evans

**MAT Ambassador for Sport and Physical Education**

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To complete reply slip

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