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Lane Green First School

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Dear Parents

Laches Wood - 13th, 14th and 15th March 2024

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 4s the opportunity to attend an exciting 3-day, 2-night stay at Laches Wood residential centre! It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. Indeed, the Government has placed on record the beneficial effects on a child's progress that such opportunities provide. They offer new and exciting challenges and by living with their peers and working together in a team environment, help develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way.

The trip is planned for the 13th, 14th and 15th March 2024.

- The cost of the trip will be £146.00 A deposit of £40.00 will need to be paid by Friday 3rd November 2023. The final balance of £106.00 will need to be paid by the Wednesday 31st January 2024. Both payments must be paid through ParentPay.
- The children will be accompanied by a staff member (Lane Green Staff) at all times throughout the trip.
- During the day, the children will take part in a number of exciting activities that aim to increase skills and confidence and give the children a fantastic opportunity to try things they may have not experienced before.
- In the evening, after their meal, the children will have some down time followed by an evening walk and camp fire. After that, it's hot-chocolate and bed by 9.00 pm. On our return day the minibus will then pick us up at 2pm and we should arrive at school at 2.30pm, ready for collection by parents.
- All meals are provided at the centre. There will be three choices, one of which will be vegetarian. Please let school staff know of any dietary requirements.
- Children will be able to sleep in single-sex, single year group dorms of up to 8 children (all from Lane Green). Bedding is provided except pillow case and single duvet cover.
- The centre is fully risk-assessed and insured.
- Pupil premium children - The cost of the trip will be £102.20 A deposit of £40.00 will need to be paid by Friday 3rd November 2023. The final balance of £62.20 will need to be paid by the 31st January. Both payments must be paid through ParentPay.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Child's Name: _____

- I would like my child to attend Laches Wood residential [] Yes
- I would not like my child to attend Laches Wood residential [] No

Signed: _____

Parent Name: _____