

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Laches Wood Residential Visit

At Ryecroft we believe that educational visits play an important part in the overall development of children. We aim to provide children with experience of a rich variety of environments, which contribute to making learning enjoyable and enable them to visit places they might not otherwise see and undertake activities in which they might not otherwise participate.

With this belief, we have planned to take our current Year 5 pupils (Year 6 next academic year) away for a five-day residential visit to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre from **Monday 14th to Friday 18th October 2024**.

The programme will be outdoor adventure activities led by the qualified staff of the centre and include activities such as a high ropes course, BMXing, bush craft, climbing, abseiling, caving and archery.

The fully inclusive cost to parents for the week will be **£340.00**, which covers accommodation, meals, transportation, admission charges and additional insurance for the five-day visit.

Pupils attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour is judged to be unacceptable may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please send the **non-refundable deposit of £100.00** and complete the Behaviour Agreement. Both of these must be received by **Sunday 31st March 2024 at the very latest**.

Further payments for the visit may be made in three further installments; **£80.00 by Friday 31st May 2024; £80.00 by Sunday 30th June 2024 and £80.00 by Wednesday 31st July 2024** or if you prefer, as one lump sum. **All payments for this visit are non-refundable and that balance is to paid by Wednesday 31st July 2024 at the very latest.**

Payments for this visit have been added to ParentPay and the Behaviour Agreement can be accessed by clicking on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/cAaqNR8j52>

Please note – Payment is preferred by using ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific students visits/activities so can only be used once.

Yours sincerely



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