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Dear Parents

Year 4 Residential Trip to The Wilderness Centre

We are pleased to confirm details of the Year 4 residential in January 2024. We have been in touch with the Wilderness Centre and have planned an exciting residential trip for the children.

As the centre is only able to take one class at a time, this will mean that the two classes will go as follows:

4 Chestnut Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th January 2024

4 Hornbeam Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th January 2024

The activities we will be doing are:

Bushcraft, archery, tunnel navigating (man made), low ropes (low level climbing wall), crate stacking, night walk, storytelling and singing around the campfire, "egg drop" challenge, orienteering and team building. Both classes will be doing the same program over the 3 days.

Please see link to the website showing information from the meeting:

[Year 3 | Abbey Meads School](#)

The total price of the trip per child will be **£150.00** (includes all food, transport and accommodation). We are very grateful to FOAMS for their contribution towards this residential trip, which has helped to reduce the overall cost considerably. To secure your child's place, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is payable by Thursday 31st August 2023. The remainder can be paid in interim payments (see table below). Payments must be completed by 30th November 2023. Payments need to be made online via ParentPay.

If there are any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Non-refundable deposit to secure a place	£50.00	By 31 st August 2023
Payment 1	£35.00	By 30 th September 2023
Payment 2	£35.00	By 31 st October 2023
Payment 3 FINAL	£30.00	On 30 th November 2023

The clothing requirements will obviously be weather related. It will be cold with possible rain, snow, frost, ice, cold/bitter winds. We would suggest:

- A wheeled suitcase
- Waterproof coat - **this is essential**
- Warm jumpers/ hats/ gloves (possibly even 2 pairs)/ warm socks - **essential**
- 1 change of clothing for each day
- COMFORTABLE water proof walking shoes or wellies **a must!**
- Indoor shoes (can be slippers) and a pair of clean trainers for indoor activities-**these are essential**
- Nightwear
- Sleeping Bag, bottom sheet - **essential**
- A small pillow - **essential**
- Towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- A large plastic bag to take home damp and dirty clothes (they WILL be getting muddy)
- Small rucksack
- A torch (essential) and spare batteries - that they can change for themselves
- Plastic, refillable, water bottle
- A teddy bear (small!)
- A reading book to settle down to sleep with

The children will be sharing rooms and have the opportunity to choose 2 people that they would like to share with and then we will do our best to make sure that they are in a room with at least one of them. This will be decided when we get to the Centre itself.

Any medication that your child has in school will be taken on the trip. However, if your child requires medication not currently held in school, you will need to complete an "Administration of Medicine" form. The form and medication will have to be handed to the office before the trip.

Please complete all contact details, medical (including dosage and frequency of medications) and dietary requirements on ParentPay when you give consent.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Year 4 Class Teachers