



Friday 7th March 2025

Oaker Wood Residential Trip (6th - 7th May)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's come to my attention that information regarding the residential trip for our Year 3 children has not yet been shared with you. I am delighted therefore to include further details for you below.

As part of our school's commitment to providing a high quality, broad and balanced education, we have arranged for the Year 3 children to experience a residential trip. To this end, a one night residential trip to Oaker Wood Leisure Activity Centre in Kingsland, Leominster has been booked for 6th – 7th May.

This trip will provide the children with an opportunity to experience a range of new activities such as zip wire, monkey climb (high ropes), borneo low ropes, a woodland krypton trail and capture the flag, amongst others. Children will also take part in team building exercises and games to strengthen friendships and develop their problem-solving skills.

The children will camp in heated pods, sleeping in bunk beds. There will be approximately 6 children in each pod. The camping area is exclusive to our school and children will have access to toilet and shower facilities next to their pod.

We will travel by coach to Oaker Wood on the Tuesday morning, leaving school at 9:15am. We will return to school on Wednesday 7th May, just before the end of the school day.

Residential trips provide a wonderful opportunity for children to try new activities, gain independence and forge stronger relationships with their peers. The total cost of the trip is £135 which includes all meals and activities. If you would like your child to attend this trip, please pay a deposit of £20 via ParentPay by Friday 21st March in order to secure your child's place, this will be on ParentPay on Monday. Due to the delay in informing you about this trip, the remaining balance can be paid in installments between now and the end of June. Please let us know if you don't think you will be able to meet the schedule below, as we will be happy to put a payment plan in place. The trip will only be able to go ahead if we have enough interest. If for any reason the trip is unable to go ahead, the full deposit will be refunded.

21 st March	£20 (deposit)
30 th April	£35
30 th May	£40
27 th June	£40

I know that the prospect of a residential can be both exciting and daunting for children, particularly when it is their first time. If you have any questions about the trip or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, my email address is apreece@kingstoneacademy.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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