

- Year 5



- Laches Wood Meeting

# The Aims Of this Meeting

- Go through the key dates and the paperwork
- Go through the programme of activities
- Go through the kit list
- Other important information

# Key Dates

- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**– Springcroft Consent Form to be returned to school
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025**- £50 non refundable deposit to be paid via ParentMail
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**- £175 outstanding payment to be made.
- **AFTER 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 AND BY 17th January 2026** – Entrust (Laches Wood) consent and medical form AND Springcroft Administering Medicines forms to be completed and returned to school.

# Proposed Programme of Activities



- Activities during the day may include:
  - 1. BMX Biking
  - 2. Bushcraft
  - 3. Archery
  - 4. Day Expedition to Carding Mill Valley
  - 5. Search and rescue
  - 6. High ropes course
  - 7. Pond Studies
  - 8. Indoor Cave



# Proposed Programme of Activities

- All activities carried out by qualified instructors and all equipment is provided.
- Specialist equipment is provided eg hard hats.



# Evening Activities

- 1. Photo trail
- 2. Number plates activity
- 3. Map work
- 4. Treasure hunt
- 5. Problem solving / team work activities
- 6. Follow up diary work each evening

All activities are subject to change if the weather is unfavourable.

# What happens on the Monday Morning?

- Children arrive at school at the normal time.
- Put all luggage under the Year 1 veranda
- Go to class at 8:50 am
- Children need to bring a snack for break time and a packed lunch for the first day.

# Sleeping Arrangements

- Children sleep in single sex dormitories.
- Children need to bring a single duvet and a pillowcase
- Teachers in rooms next door to the children

# Organisation of the day.

- We have a classroom as a base for the week which is where children meet at the start of all activities and for hot chocolate before bedtime.
- Children are put into 4 groups and will have an activity in the morning and another in the afternoon.
- Children will be told what activity they are doing and what they need to wear.

# Kit Lists

Underwear	
Socks	Toiletries Kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel)
T-shirts	Towel/s
Trousers/Tracksuit	Unbreakable mug and tea towel
Warm sweaters	Water Bottle
Indoor shoes	Torch (with long life batteries)
Outdoor shoes / trainers	Pocket money (in change please)
Wellingtons	Plastic bags (for dirty / wet clothing)
Coat	Pens, Pencils and a Book to read
Nightwear	Packet of Biscuits (to share)

Additional warm clothing, woollen hat, gloves, scarf and lip salve for cold weather.

Parents should not feel obliged to purchase new clothing for the course. A child's normal clothes, and indeed oldest clothes, will generally be adequate for all the activities we undertake.

All specialist equipment, including waterproofs and rucksacks, will be provide by the centre.

# Medicines

All medicines must be labelled and given to me with instructions of when they need to be given out.

I will keep the medicines in my room.

Parents need to sign the Springcroft Administering Medicine consent form if they wish their child to be given Calpol by myself in case of headaches etc.

# Other Information

In the evening before bed children will have hot chocolate and a biscuit.

Children should bring a **mug** and a **packet of biscuits** each to be shared over the week.

These should be given in to me when we arrive at Laches Wood to be stored in the classroom.

## **NO MOBILE PHONES**

We have phones at all times and a list of parents numbers so we can ring you if necessary.

# What happens on the Friday?

- Children arrive back at school between 2:30pm and 3:00pm

# Consent and Cost

- Complete the consent form by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Complete medical form and administering medicines form after 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 & BY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Payment will be set up via Parentmail
- Cost £225
- Non-refundable deposit by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

# FAQ's

- What will we be eating and if I have any specific dietary needs such as allergies, how can you help me prepare for this?
- We have a generic menu which can be found [here](#) and specific menus for nut, gluten, egg and dairy intolerances are available. Please be specific and current about the needs of the individuals. Once you have this, please inform the place you are visiting of the dietary need. The kitchens are a nut free environment, and we advise all groups not to bring nut products onto site. If you have a very specific need, you are welcome to speak directly to our Catering managers or utilise our nutrition specialists.

Any Questions?

