



Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.

26th June 2024

LACHES WOOD RESIDENTIAL 2025

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, at Birches, children in Year 4 take part in a 2-night residential. Our Upcoming residential will be taking place at Laches Wood. For your child, they will be visiting Laches Wood from Wednesday 19th March to Friday 21st March 2025.

'Laches Wood' is a leading residential activity centre provider, offering an exciting outdoor adventure activities programme within a secure and controlled residential site. Their centres provide a 'fun, unforgettable outdoor learning experience in the heart of Staffordshire'.

The cost of the visit is £172 to be paid in the following three instalments; an initial deposit to secure our booking of £61 by Friday 13th July, a second payment of £61 by Friday 13th September, a third/final payment of £50 by Friday 15th November 2024. Payments are to be made through ParentPay. When you make the first deposit payment of £61, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

Full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities are all included in the cost. Anyone who may have difficulties with these payments should see either Mrs Lawley, Mrs Burkitt or Miss Varricchione.

The Laches Wood visit is a superb opportunity for children to experience many new things, experience a special sense of achievement and forge strong bonds with their peers and make some fantastic memories. Pupils benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and always have a wonderful time.

More details will be sent home in due course and a meeting will be held in the new year to share key information with you. In the meantime, parents and pupils may wish to find out more about the forthcoming trip, by visiting <https://www.entrust-ed.co.uk/services/our-centres> to find more detailed information regarding Laches Wood.

Best wishes,

Miss Ayling

Year 4 Teacher