



Birches First School

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



28th February 2025

Laches Wood Residential Reminders

Dear Parents,

Our Laches Wood residential is almost here and we are looking forward to sharing this exciting experience with the children!

Here are just a couple of reminders....

Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to travel to and from Laches Wood – either in your own car or in the car driven by another parent. Unfortunately, school are not able to assist in these arrangements. If you will not be collecting your child from Laches Wood, could you please email the Year 4 email or contact the office with the name of the adult that will be collecting your child.

Please arrive at school at 09:45am on Wednesday 19th March where staff will greet you and prepare for departure. Cars will drive in convoy from Birches to Laches Wood. Laches Wood ask that staff are the first to arrive so please drive behind Birches staff.

On arrival at Laches Wood, bags can be unloaded, and we will then say our goodbyes and take the children in to meet the Laches Wood staff, find their rooms and start their adventure!

Please ensure you have checked the packing list and that your child has everything they need (including plenty of layers). As we will be uncertain of the weather during these days, please ensure children are prepared with a warm coat, fleece, socks and thermals.

All medicine must be clearly labelled with name and instructions and must be handed to Miss Ayling at school who will keep them safe for the duration of the visit. A medical form must be completed for each medication. Inhaler forms also need to be completed for any child bringing an inhaler to the visit.

Children can be collected from Laches Wood on Friday 21st March at 1:30pm and they can be taken straight home.

If you have any further questions, please email the Year 4 email.

We look forward to sharing this experience with the children and hope they have a wonderful time making many special memories.

Best wishes,

Miss Ayling
Year 4 Teacher

