

6th February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Residential Trip to The Wilderness Centre

Following the success of last year's visit, we are delighted to be able to offer all children in Year 4 the opportunity to take part in three days of environmental activities at The Wilderness Centre in the Forest of Dean from 7th– 9th June. During their stay the children take part in a range of activities in the forest including orienteering, a team challenge of low ropes, fire lighting and other problem solving activities. They will enjoy a night walk through woodland searching for signs of nocturnal animals. We encourage all children to take part in this residential trip as it helps develop their confidence, team work and social skills.

If you would like your child to take part we ask for a voluntary contribution of £141.63 to cover the cost of the activities, transport, accommodation and food. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, or has been during their time at St Mary's, we ask for a reduced voluntary contribution of £71.65.

Please complete the reply slip below indicating whether your child is able to attend. To ensure that there are sufficient children to make this trip viable and because we have to secure our school place at The Wilderness Centre, we also ask you to make a first contribution of £50 (£20 FSM pupils) by Monday 3rd April.

Wherever possible please make your contribution via ParentPay. Alternatively we can accept cash or cheques (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) via the School Office. We kindly ask that your full contributions are all paid by Friday 3rd June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Royle, Mr Godfrey and Miss Stemp

The Wilderness Centre Residential Trip – 7th to 9th June 2017

- My child in Class will*/will not* be participating in the trip.
- I enclose*/will be paying via ParentPay* an initial contribution of £.....

* please delete as applicable

Signed:Parent/Carer
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Date: