

19<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 4 Residential Visit to The Wilderness Centre**

We are delighted to be able to offer 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 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June. During their stay the children take part in a range of activities in the forest including orienteering, crate stacking, a team challenge of low ropes, fire lighting and other problem-solving activities. We encourage all children to take part in this residential trip as it helps develop their confidence, team work and social skills.

However, residential visits are optional extras therefore if you would like your child to take part we ask for a contribution of £184.27 to cover the cost of the activities, transport, accommodation and food. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, we ask for a reduced contribution of £96.74.

We will be holding a meeting online for parents to provide more information about this visit on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 4pm. You will receive more information about how to join the meeting nearer the time.

In the meantime, please complete the reply slip below indicating whether your child would like to take part in this residential trip. 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 pay a deposit of £46.06 (£24.18 FSM pupils) by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

As usual payments can be made by **ParentPay**. Paying via **ParentPay** gives you an automatic receipt and allows you to pay in instalments with times and amounts to suit you. Please ensure that the balance is paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any questions or require further details before the information meeting please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Royle and Mrs Danton

**The Wilderness Centre Residential Trip ( 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022)**

My child ..... in ..... Class will\*/will not\* be participating in the visit.

I will be able\* / unable\* to attend the Information meeting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 4pm..

I enclose\*/will pay by **ParentPay**\* an initial contribution of £..... by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

\* please delete as applicable

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

