

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3 and Year 4 pupils,

Pine Lake – Thursday 27th – Friday 28th April 2023

We are thrilled to announce we are planning a residential trip for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. The children and staff will stay at Pine Lake in Barrow-on-Trent. The group will stay in a log cabin for one night. During their stay, the children will take part in lots of wonderful outdoor activities led by the staff and volunteers at Pine Lake.

The total cost of the residential will be £60. This includes the cost of travel, activities, food and accommodation. We will hold a parent information event on Monday 30th January 2023 at 4:15pm for children and parents who are attending. At the meeting, we will go through the trip in more detail. However, with Christmas approaching, this is a wonderful gift opportunity should there be friends or family who might like to help contribute to the total cost. In addition, the children will need suitable outdoor clothing (which we strongly suggest these are old clothes) and sturdy footwear.

It is our intention that this residential will be offered every year so that children in Lower Key Stage 2 will get the opportunity to visit in either Year 3 or Year 4. Due to the pandemic, our current Year 4 children have not previously been offered a residential trip and therefore we will be opening the bookings for Year 4 pupils first. In order to secure a place on the residential, we require a non-refundable £10 deposit. This deposit should be made via School Money by Monday 12th December. In the interim, we will collect expressions of interest from our Year 4 children who would like to attend. On Tuesday 13th December, we will offer any remaining places to the Year 3 children who have expressed an interest in attending the residential. Year 3 parents will be asked to have paid the non-refundable £10 deposit by the end of the Autumn term.

The remaining balance of £50 will need to be paid by Friday 31st March. This can be paid in instalments, or in full, via School Money.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs. Chamberlain (extra-curricular visits lead) if you have any queries that we can help with ahead of the meeting in January.

We look forward to taking the group to Pine Lake later next year.

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Your sincerely,

Mrs Murfin
Headteacher