

# Year 6 Residential 2019

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Laches Wood

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The Year 6 residential has been booked for July 2019.

We have chosen a new venue this year because we wanted a venue which could cater the whole year group to ensure the children's last residential with us is with all of their friends to create lasting memories.

Laches Wood is close to school so we will be there before 10am on the Wednesday and won't need to leave until 2:30 on the Friday. This means 3 full days of activities and no travel sickness. 😊



# So why Laches Wood?

Laches Wood has a rich mix of natural beauty and woodland shelter, as well as indoor and outdoor adventure.

At Laches Wood, not only do they have modern and comfortable dormitory style accommodation, they have also got a wide range of year-round adventure activities including high ropes, bike trails and indoor climbing and caving.

Entrust Outdoors has a sixty-year pedigree of providing high quality outdoor education for children, young people and adults, with the skills and expertise to deliver a wide range of outcome focused activities.

They encourage all visitors to embrace their 'Explore and Inspire' theme and follow their own path of discovery and adventure.

All activities are led by highly qualified, passionate, and active outdoor practitioners with great experience and some of this country's leading professional awards and training.





Activities will be just our school, and Year 6 will be split into groups, each one accompanied by a member of our staff as well as an activity leader. Free time will be spent mixing with the other schools attending which include; Palmers Cross and Goldthorn Park, who are both part of Elston Hall Multi Academy Trust.



# An example itinerary

Children will be split into groups, each group will get the opportunity to do all of the activities.

WEDNESDAY	Morning	Arrive and introductions Settle in to the centre			STAFF
		U + V		W + X	
	Afternoon	Archery and Orienteering		Caving and Biking	
	Evening	Campfire			
THURSDAY	Morning	Canoeing		Archery and Orienteering	
	Afternoon	High Ropes		Canoeing	
	Evening	Photo Trail			
FRIDAY	Morning	Caving and Biking		High Ropes	
	Afternoon	Farewell Presentation Depart 2.00 pm			

## Example bedrooms

All external doors are alarmed in the dormitories. The dormitories will only have Elston Hall Year 6 children in them. Doors require a key code to access. Room sizes vary from rooms of 6 to 16. Girls/boys will sleep separately, as well have separate shower facilities.



All children will have a cleaning responsibility during their stay.



The children are required to make their own beds. Duvets and pillows are provided, but the children must have their own single duvet cover and one pillowcase.

# What will the children eat?

## Outdoor Education Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Hash Brown, Beans and Bacon	Staffordshire Sausage, Mini Waffles and Scrambled Eggs	Baked Beans, Omelette and Bacon	Hash Browns,, Staffordshire Sausage and Baked Beans	Scrambles Egg, Sausage and Grilled Tomatoes
Also available - Cereals, Porridge, Tea Cakes, Toast and Crumpets with Butter, Marmalade & Jam, Tea, Pure Fruit Juice, Milk, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts					
Lunch	<b>Picnic Box Selection of Sandwiches or Baps, Crisps, Piece of Fruit, Biscuit or Homemade Tray Bake and a Cold Drink</b>				
Dinner	Pork Sausage with Gravy, Mashed Potato  Quorn Sausage with Mash Potato and Gravy  Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Toppings	Traditional Beef Lasagne  Vegetable Pasta Bake  Garlic Bread  Jacket Potato and a Selection of Toppings	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Jacket Potato and a Selection of Toppings	Cheese and Tomato Pizza  Vegetable Burger  Wedges  Jacket Potato and a Selection of Toppings	
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas & mixed Salad	Broccoli and Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Carrot and Swede & Mixed Salad	House Slew and Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad	
Hot Dessert	Marble Cake and Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Ginger Bread Cake with Custard	Jam and Coconut Sponge and Ice Cream	
Supper	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits				



Meal choices will be made when we get there, and on each of the following days. Every tap is for drinking water so the children can fill up their water bottle.

# How much will it cost?

The total cost of this trip will be £150, including a £15 non-refundable deposit, which should be paid by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to secure your child's place.** We understand this is a slight increase on previous years and with the costs of such places increasing year on year we have decided to fundraise the cost of coaches in order to reduce the price for parents.

The cost includes: all activities, accommodation and food for the duration of our stay. The remaining £135 can be paid in instalments to suit you; weekly, monthly or in a lump sum by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

**£15 a month is a manageable payment plan which is less than £4 a week.**

We will be asking the children for fundraising ideas over the next few weeks.

# Example clothing list

## **Laches Wood Residential 2019**

### **Clothing List**

Case/holdall - small

Waterproof coat (this is a must!)

Outdoor trainers/walking boots

Indoor trainers/pumps

T-shirts/long sleeved tops (layers)

Tracksuit bottoms/joggers

Warm jumper/hoodies

Shorts

Changes of underwear/socks

Pyjamas

Towel

Wash bag: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, shower gel, flannel, comb/hairbrush

Plastic carrier bag (for dirty washing etc)

Plastic bottle for drink (labelled)

Book/comic/small game

Pencils/crayons

Torch

Unbreakable mug

Tea towel

### **A single duvet cover and 1 pillow case**

Small back pack to include: (your child will need to carry this each day so it must go on their backs!)

Sunhat/cap

Sun cream

Hand gel

Tissues

Disposable camera (Preferably! Digital cameras will be sent at your risk!)

Plastic carrier bag (to sit on!)

**Please note: This is only a suggested clothing list. We do not advise new clothing to be purchased for this visit! Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled.**

## So what next?

Hand in your child's deposit and consent form.

We will then issue you a receipt and keep track of your payments.

Once numbers are confirmed tertiaries will be finalised and confirmed nearer the time.

Most of the year 6 staff will join us on the residential and other staff will be confirmed nearer the date.

Thank you for coming 😊

Any questions?