



# Gentleshaw Primary Academy

'From Little Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow...'

5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Year 4 Residential Trip to Laches Wood

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so excited to announce that in January 2024 we will be offering a three day/two-night residential trip to Laches Wood for our super Sycamore class.

Children will depart from school by coach on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 9:30 am and will return to school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, at approximately 3pm. After the success of last year's trip for our year 4 class, we are thrilled to be able to offer this residential once again.

I'm sure you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for your child/children to experience an array of new and thrilling activities with their friends. Laches Wood is a fantastic destination and there are many recognised benefits to be gained from engaging in this residential outdoor learning visit. These include personal and social development, where independence, team work, confidence and self-esteem can be raised and strengthened through fun and challenging group activities, often in new and natural surroundings.

Laches Wood is designed for children of all ages and allows them to participate in a range of activities which will motivate, delight and at times put our children into situations where they may need to overcome fears.

The total cost of the visit is **£120** which includes transport, meals, activities and accommodation. We have set out a payment plan as seen in the table below however if you would like to discuss an alternative payment plan please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Boston in the academy office or you are able to make larger payments at any point.

We will be holding a presentation evening in December which will provide you with further information.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or would like further information, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Tunnicliffe

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Consent to be given on School Money
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	£25 deposit must be paid by on School Money
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	£40 must be paid by on School Money
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	£30 must be paid by on School Money
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	£25 must be paid by on School Money

*Please be aware that all payments are non-refundable.*

*\*If you are struggling to make any of these payments please speak to us and we can look at how we can support you and your child's attendance.\**