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8th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

'Winter Woodland Residential' – High Ashurst

Following the great successes of our previous 'Winter Woodland Residential', we are keen to repeat this trip again. The date of the residential will be Wednesday 27th January through to Friday 29th January 2027; the trip will be for three days and two nights and is available to all children in Year 4.

With this in mind we would like to share with you the information so that you can begin discussing it with your child, thinking about finances and the provided kit list (e.g. keeping old trainers). Please see below a rough itinerary for the trip.

We would like to invite you to a meeting on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 9:00am** where we will be sharing a PowerPoint with further details and an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Date	Time	Activities
Wednesday 27th January	12:30pm	Arrive at High Ashurst
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Challenge Course
	6:00pm	Dinner
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Night Walk
Thursday 28th January	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:30am	Woodland Skills followed by lunch
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Climbing
	5:00pm	Dinner
	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Film and Hot Chocolate
Friday 29th January	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:30am – 12:30pm	Ropes
	1:30pm	Depart for Ewell Grove

For accommodation the children will be split into 3 large log cabins. Each cabin has 3 bedrooms that they will be sharing with their peers. Members of school staff will also sleep in the cabins using separate rooms.

The cost for this trip is **£181.87** which includes accommodation, food, activities as outlined above and transport. This Educational Visit is based on the actual cost of the trip, therefore, unfortunately we are unable to refund £181.87 if, for any reason, your child is unable to attend. Children who are eligible for **Pupil Premium Funding** are offered this visit at the reduced cost of **£90.93**.

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If any of our families are experiencing financial difficulty resulting from unforeseen circumstances, do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

A payment schedule has been set up online for parents should they wish to make payments over the coming weeks. The schedule is set up so that the trip can be paid for as a one-off amount of £181.87 or in three instalments, £80.00 by 31st October, £60.00 by 30th November and finally £41.87 by 31st December. NB Families eligible for Pupil Premium need only pay £90.93 by 30th November.

Please note, that should you choose for your child not to be involved in this trip then they must attend school as usual and they will be accommodated in an alternative class.

Please see kit list below to see what your child will require for the trip;

- Hand torch (**no head torches**)
- At least two pairs of shoes e.g. two pairs of trainers (they will get muddy and probably wet so preferably old pairs)
- Waterproof jacket (waterproof/windproof trousers are highly recommended)
- Warm coat
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Change of clothes / spare underwear
- Towel and wash kit
- Pyjamas and slippers or thick socks for walking around the cabin
- Layers and spare clothes.
- A cuddly toy!

Yours faithfully,

Paula Rising

Miss Paula Rising
Headteacher