

12th January 2024

Y6 Residential Visit
Walesby Forest

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your prompt responses and payments for our upcoming visit to Walesby Forest. As the time of our visit approaches, we are writing to give you further details about our plans for the trip.

The residential visit will take place on **Wednesday 21st February 2024** and return on Friday 23rd February 2024

Leave for Walesby Forest	Return from Walesby Forest
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 21st February• Leave school approx. 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 23rd February• Leave Walesby approx. 12:00pm and return to the academy for approx. 1:30pm. Children can be collected from this time onwards

Please note: On the day of departure, we would like all pupils to bring a packed lunch. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please inform the office by Monday, 22nd January.

Whilst at Walesby Forest, pupils will be involved in a variety of fun and educational activities which we know they will enjoy. They will take part in activities including climbing walls, zip wires, low ropes, giant crate stack, assault course and archery! Evenings will consist of stories being told around the fire pit under the stars, toasting marshmallows or a quiz and hot chocolate!

During their time there, they will also be able to practice important life skills including: team work; resilience; problem solving; making beds and keeping a room tidy.

As the visit is due to take place soon, we have attached a copy of a suggested kit list for your information. Please do not buy anything expensive and new for the visit as these may get damaged and very dirty!

Emergency contact and medical requirement forms are attached to this letter. Please ensure you have included any dietary requirement your child may have as the centre will need to know this information in advance of our visit. **Pupils will not be able to go on the visit if these forms have not been completed and returned to school.**

Primary school residentials are experiences children remember for years and years and we are sure this visit will create lots of memories. It is important that everyone understands that we always expect the highest levels of good behaviour from the children. This is to ensure that all pupils can achieve their full potential, enjoy new experiences and most importantly, to keep everyone safe. Children who are unable to display those behaviours within school may not be able to attend the trip to Walesby Forest if we feel that they have not earned the right to do so.

Children will not be permitted to bring mobile phones or any other electronic device on this trip as we want the children to experience the natural beauty that Walesby Forest has to offer. We will post photos and regular updates on our Twitter page @Morleyplace so you will be able to see what the children are experiencing. We will have a full list of contact details should there be any need to get in touch with parents.

If there are any further questions about this exciting opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the academy staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Duncan
Head of Academy

Child's Name _____

It is recommended that children help to pack for their own trip and that they have a copy of the kit list provided so they can ensure they have packed everything for their return journey.

For a standard 2 night stay, it is recommended that the children bring the following items:

All bedding is provided but towels need to be taken

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING HAS YOUR CHILD'S NAME WRITTEN IN IT.

Item	Packed at Home	Packed at Walesby
Slippers / slipper socks (not sliders or flip flops)		
Sensible outdoor shoes (2 pairs in case of bad weather, no slip ons)		
4 sets underwear		
4 pairs sock (at least 1 pair thick socks for winter)		
3 pairs trousers – 1 indoor 2 for outdoor activities (avoid jeans for outdoors)		
4 t-shirts / tops		
2 jumpers / sweatshirts		
Coat (suitable for the season)		
Hat (sun/warm)		
Gloves		
Scarf		
Pyjamas		
Towel		
Toothbrush		
Toothpaste		
Shower gel / soap/ shampoo		
Deodorant		
Medication / Inhaler / EpiPen (if needed)		
Carrier bags or bin liners for wet / dirty clothing		
Water bottle (with name written on)		
Glasses for classroom work (if needed)		
Sun cream (weather dependent)		
Insect Repellent (weather dependent)		

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