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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are planning to take our Year 6 pupils on a residential course to Laches Wood between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018. As I'm sure you know residential visits organised by the school are an optional, but an invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Children benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and I feel certain that the course we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Laches Wood is a modern entrust outdoor centre stay which combines exciting outdoor and indoor activities all taking place in a controlled environment. The present Year 6 children had a very enjoyable stay at this centre and were able to gain experience of climbing, zip wires, caving and fencing to name but a few of the opportunities on offer.

There will be a short meeting for parents on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 3.30pm in the Year 6 classroom where we will be able to show you a short video and explain about the centre and the educational experiences which will be available.

The total cost of the visit including travel between the school and Laches Wood, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities will be £165 per child. The initial deposit to reserve a place for your child is £55.

If you would like your child to take part, please grant consent and pay for the initial deposit on ParentMail via the shop. Alternatively, you can return the slip below and provide a cheque/cash.

The trip cost has been split into instalments due on the following dates:-

1 <sup>st</sup> instalment/initial deposit	£55	due	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment	£55	due	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment	£55	due	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

If you have any further questions or concerns, please come and talk to Mrs Tomkinson, Mr Hancock, or, myself as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
Lise Houldsworth  
Head Teacher

#### Laches Wood

I give permission for my child to attend the residential course at the Laches Wood from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018. I confirm that I am willing to pay the total cost of £165 for this visit and I have included the initial deposit of £55.

Signed.....Parent/Carer    Child's name.....

