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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 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. As I'm sure you know, residential visits organised by the school are an optional but 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 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 meeting for parents in July (date to be confirmed) where we will be able to show you a video and explain about the centre and the educational experiences which will be available.

The total cost of the visit which includes: travel between the school and Laches Wood, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities will be £169.35 per child. The initial deposit to reserve a place for your child is £56.45.

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	£56.45	due	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment	£56.45	due	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment	£56.45	due	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

Yours sincerely,  
Juliet Tomkinson  
Deputy Headteacher

#### Laches Wood

I give permission for my child to attend the residential course at the Laches Wood from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. I confirm that I am willing to pay the total cost of £169.35 for this visit and I have included the initial deposit of £56.45.

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

