



Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we have had a great response to the letter about the Year 3 residential to Oaker Wood, with nearly all members of the class planning to attend. Residential trips are one of my favourite parts of my job and I am so pleased that I will be accompanying the class on this trip. They are all so excited and I am, too! As a reminder, the trip is 6-7th May, 2025. The staff accompanying the children on the trip will be myself, Miss Evans, Miss Massey and Miss Wood. This will be a great opportunity for Miss Wood to get to know the children in a fun environment, outside of the classroom - she is so pleased to be joining us!

Attached to this email you will find a kit list. Later this week, your child will be bringing home several forms which need to be returned, ahead of the Easter holidays. Please ensure that the forms are returned by no later than Friday 11th April.

Below is an itinerary of our time away:

Tuesday 6th May	
9:30	Depart KTPS for Oaker Wood
10:30	Arrive at Oaker Wood
11:00	Camp induction
12:00	Lunch
Afternoon	Activity time: zip wire, low ropes, monkey climb, woodland krypton and gladiator wall
6:00	Supper time
Evening	Campfire and games
Wednesday 7th May	
8:30	Breakfast
Morning	Activity time: zip wire, low ropes, monkey climb, woodland krypton and gladiator wall
12:00	Lunch (provided by Oaker Wood)
12:30	Capture the Flag
2:00	Departure: return to school for 3:20pm collection

Overnight, the children will be sleeping in pods. Each child has already let me know the names of children that they would like to have in their pod, on the understanding that they will be with at least one of the people they have named. Children will find out who they are sharing a pod with on arrival at Oaker Wood. The pods are heated, and children will be sleeping in bunk beds. You will see on the kit list that children are required to bring their own bedding – a pillow and a duvet or sleeping bag.

Below I have put some photos which I have shared with the children of the campsite and activities.

The Camping Pods



Low Ropes Course



Zip Wire



Monkey Climb



Gladiator Wall



Woodland Krypton



Capture the Flag



Residential trips are such a great opportunity for the children to spend time with their friends away from school and I know they are all so excited. Some children are also feeling a little anxious and nervous – this is to be expected. A night away from home is a big thing and for many of the children in this class, it's a first. Please be rest assured that we are experienced in supporting children who are over-tired or are missing home and will ensure that everyone has a brilliant time, returning home full of stories to tell you about their time away.

Hopefully this email and the kit list attached gives you all the information you need but if you have any questions or have any specific information that you would like to pass on, please do not hesitate to email me.

Kind regards,

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