



Monday 6th October, 2025

Oaker Wood Residential Trip (5th - 6th May, 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share the details of our Year 3 residential trip to Oaker Wood.

As part of our school's commitment to providing a high quality, broad and balanced education, we have arranged for the Year 3 children to experience a residential trip. To this end, a one night residential trip to Oaker Wood Leisure Activity Centre in Kingsland, Leominster has been booked for 5th to 6th May 2026.

This trip will provide the children with an opportunity to experience a range of new activities such as zip wire, monkey climb (high ropes), borneo low ropes, a woodland krypton trail and capture the flag, amongst others. Children will also take part in team building exercises and games to strengthen friendships and develop their problem-solving skills.

The children will sleep in heated pods, sleeping in bunk beds. There will be approximately 6 children in each pod. The camping area is exclusive to our school and children will have access to toilet and shower facilities next to their pod. Teacher pods are located alongaide the pupil pods.

We will travel by coach to Oaker Wood on the Tuesday morning, leaving school soon after registration. We will return to school on Wednesday 6th May, just before the end of the school day.

Residential trips provide a wonderful opportunity for children to try new activities, gain indepence and forge stronger relationships with their peers. The total cost of the trip is £156.50 which includes all meals and activities. If you would like your child to attend this trip, please pay a deposit of £20 via ParentPay by Friday 31st October in order to secrure your child's place. The remaining balance is due in installments set out below. Please let us know if you don't think you will be abe to meet the payment schedule, as we will be happy to put a payment plan in place. The trip will only be able to go ahead if we have enough interest. If for any reason the trip is unable to go ahead, the full deposit will be refunded.

| 31st October 2025 | £20 (deposit) |
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| 5 th January 2026 | £42 |
| 2 nd March 2026 | £42 |
| 27 th April 2026 | £52.50 |

I know that the prospect of a residential can be both exciting and daunting for children and parents, particuarly when it is their first time. If you have any questions about the trip or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Cherry Donald

Year 3 Class Teacher