

As part of Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust Company Number - 08566185 Perry Hall Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support across the first term; you should be really proud of your children as they are working exceptionally hard, maintaining their focus whilst providing an abundance of determination, since they came into year 6.

I am astutely aware that there is only a week left of the term and that our Year 6 residential takes place immediately after. With that in mind, I have attached a kit list that Laches Wood have sent to me, as a quideline, of what the children will need throughout the course of the week.

To-date, there are a number of outstanding balances, for the residential, which do need to be paid. Please be aware, due to financial constraints and to ensure that the school are not thousands of pounds out of pocket, if your balance is not paid by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January - your child, unfortunately, **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend the residential.

The sleeping accommodation, whilst at the centre, will be dormitories (brand new). In the dormitories your child will be need to provide a duvet cover and 2 pillowcases; sheets are provided.

We want the children to enjoy their stay, and to achieve this all we ask is for them to work alongside us and the centre staff, be on time, and help their group with duties morning and evening to maintain a clean and tidy centre.

The activities, over the course, will at times be exciting and hopefully new to your child. They will be led by the Centre teachers and instructors, who are experienced and qualified and well used to all levels of ability; they should come prepared to try everything.

There is on site a tuck-shop where they will be able to buy sweets, drinks and souvenirs each evening – a little bit of spending money is allowed but again, not compulsory as they are allowed to bring a few treats with them which they can eat each evening.

There are no facilities to telephone home except in an emergency or some other pressing need where they may use the office telephone. Additionally, Children are asked NOT to bring mobile phones to the centre or any other electronic devices; these will be removed and locked away.

Finally, we suggest your child bring a number of changes of clothes that they will feel comfortable and warm in, and some that you don't mind getting dirty or wet.

They are only away for a maximum of 4 nights. Some children bring far too much luggage, and bags are sometimes too heavy for the coach driver to load safely. Too many large cases can also mean that the luggage for a group will not all fit on the mini-bus.











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Remember, when they arrive at the centre they will have to carry their own bags some distance to their room. Please make sure they are not too heavy to carry by themselves.

We hope they are looking forward to a great time at Laches Wood and rest assured, they will have an amazing time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Maidment

## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT TO BE BROUGHT BY PUPILS

**Dormitories** 

\*1 single duvet cover

\*2 pillowcases

\*Please pack duvet cover & pillowcases at top of their bag so that they can be taken out on arrival. Beds can then be made as soon as they get to the centre. Thank you.

## Everyone needs to bring:

Underwear

Socks

T-shirts

Trousers/tracksuit

Warm sweaters

Indoor shoes

Outdoor shoes/trainers

Wellingtons Coat

Nightwear

Swimsuit

Toilet kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel)

Towel/s

Unbreakable mug and tea-towel

Water bottle

Torch (long life batteries)

Pocket money (in change please) Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing

Pens and pencils

## Extra during Winter/ Autumn/Spring

Additional warm clothing Woollen hat, gloves, scarf Lip salve if needed

## **Useful Additions**











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The above list covers your child's requirements for a 5-day course at the centre. You should not feel obliged to purchase new clothing for the course. A child's normal clothes, and indeed oldest clothes will generally be adequate for all the activities we undertake. All specialist equipment, including waterproofs and rucksacks, will be provided by the centre.

Please note that expensive items such as watches are brought in at the owner's own risk.

THE OUTDOOR CENTRES ARE MOBILE PHONE FREE ZONES – PLEASE ENSURE THEY LEAVE THEIRS AT HOME.

Please try to limit the size of their suitcase/bag

CONSENT FORM: The following form MUST be completed and signed by the person with Parental Responsibility, detached and given to your teacher, along with a completed MEDICAL FORM that you will have been given.
PARENTAL CONSENT SLIP – PLEASE CUT OFF AND RETURN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER I have read the information sheet understand the nature of the activities and consent to my child attending a residential course at Laches Wood. I accept that if my child does not behave responsibly he/she may be asked to leave the Centre and it is my duty to make arrangements for their immediate return home.
Occasionally photographs are taken of students undertaking activities for our publicity material including our Website. Please tick the box to confirm that you have no objection to your child's photograph being used for this purpose.
Name of Student
Signed (Person with Parental Responsibility)
Date







