

16th December 2021

Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, the Year 6 Residential trip to Laches Wood will be taking place on Monday 17th January – Friday 21st January. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with further information about the activities that the children will be undertaking whilst they are there, what they can expect from their visit and, most importantly, what they need to take with them.

Entrust Outdoor Education Services have organised a bespoke programme of activities designed to engage and inspire our Year 6 children. Over the course of the week, the children will be taking part in:

- Bushcraft
- Orienteering
- Biking
- Rock climbing
- Search and rescue
- Archery
- High Ropes assault course
- Day expedition to Carding Mill Valley

Each of these activities will be led by the Laches Wood instructors who are both highly experienced and qualified. They cater for a range of abilities and all of the children will be encouraged to join in with everything that they feel comfortable with. There will also be a number of evening activities that will be led by the teaching staff of Perry Hall such as a quiz night, movie night, talent show etc.

As the children will be very active throughout the entire week, healthy and fulfilling food is vital to Laches Wood. The children are provided with breakfast, lunch, dinner and a snack for each day that they are on site (and a packed lunch for when they are at Carding Mill Valley). A full menu can be found here:

https://www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk/files/ugd/428f0b_7cc8a83aef8c464bb76c641b597bf83f.pdf

The children are also permitted to bring one small snack with them that they will be able to eat on our movie night e.g. a small pack of popcorn. As children are unable to keep food in their dormitories, this snack will be collected in by staff on arrival. Please **do not pack any additional food into your child's luggage.**

During their time at Laches Wood, the children will be having both new and exciting experiences that we want to be able to share with you on our return. Each of the Perry Hall staff will be taking a school camera with them so that we can document the children's week. These photos will then be shared with you on our return. Unfortunately, **children are not permitted to take their own cameras or phones to Laches Wood.**

Items to be brought by pupils

1 single duvet cover

1 pillowcase

Please pack these two items at the top of your child's suitcase as they will be asked to make their bed on arrival, before they are given time to unpack

The following is a list of items that Entrust Outdoor Education Services suggest your child takes with them. Please do not worry about buying new items, old ones that you do not mind getting muddy are just as good. Layering will be important too during the week, as most of the activities are outdoors, so please provide enough clothing for this. We will not be washing children's clothes during their time with us either, so please pack enough to last them through the whole time we are there.

Item	Number	Packed at home
Underwear		
Socks including warm, full length long socks for walking		
T-shirts		
Trousers/tracksuit bottoms		
Warm jumpers/hoodies		
Outdoor trainers		
Indoor trainers		
Wellington boots / walking boots		
Waterproof and warm outdoor coat		
Nightwear		
Hat, gloves and scarf		
Wash kit (including toothpaste, shampoo and shower gel)		
Towel		
Additional items		
Torch including batteries		
Unbreakable mug and tea towel		
Water bottle		
£5 pocket money to spend on souvenirs		

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Plastic bag(s) for wet and dirty clothes		
Book to read		

We are all very much looking forward to taking the children on their residential visit in January. Any updates to covid related guidance that may impact upon this trip will be communicated with you as soon as possible. If you have any additional questions regarding the visit then please contact a member of the Year 6 team via school or their email (ph.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs C Gibbins

Head of School