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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**Year 3 (2025-26) Residential Visit to the Delamere Outdoor Education Centre**

We value the ability to provide pupils with experiences that will enhance the curriculum and provide opportunities to develop skills and learning that we cannot offer in school. We have therefore arranged a one night Residential trip for your child when they are in Year 3. This will take place at the Delamere Outdoor Residential Centre.

We have booked two nights and each class will stay overnight for one night. The dates booked are Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Class 1 (Currently Mrs Norris' Class)	Leave school 9.00am	Return to school 3.15pm	
Class 2 (Currently Mrs Gill's Class)		Leave school 9.00am	Return to school 3.15pm

The children will participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities including, team building activities, outdoor artwork, den building and a camp fire. There will be lots of outside activities in Delamere Forest and excellent Forest Schools experiences. There will also be an exciting journey to the centre and back on the train, from Greenbank Station to Delamere Station, followed by a walk through the forest to get to the centre. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a rucksack they can carry, but their larger bags will be transported directly to the centre in staff cars.

All activities are led by teachers from school and a full and thorough risk assessment following wider advice on visiting indoor and outdoor venues will be completed in conjunction with the Centre. The strictest health and safety measures will be followed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. Further information about how the trip will be organised is on the additional information pages. There will be a parents' information meeting in September.

Transport, accommodation, food and activities are included in the price which is £64. Please complete, sign and return the consent form, and pay an initial deposit of £20 on Gateway by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025. If we do not receive sufficient deposits, this residential trip may not be able to go ahead. If you have any questions, please contact school. For any finance queries, including the setting up of a payment plan to spread the cost, please contact Mrs Wood in the office.

Residential visits are something the children always enjoy and remember and a great way to develop their relationships with their friends and their new teacher at the start of the year. We hope the children are looking forward to two days of fun.

Yours sincerely,  
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