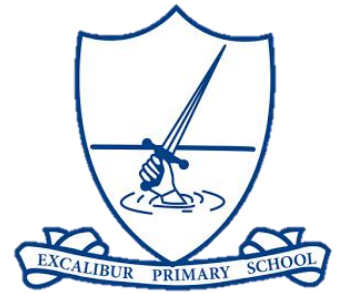




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14th September 2021

To Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, Year 6 are going on their residential trip to Laches Wood on Wednesday September 29th to Friday 1st October. Please see below for some important information regarding this upcoming experience.

Staffing

For Laches Wood, myself, Mrs. Bundy and Mr. Reid will be in attendance for the duration of the residential. Mrs. Jones will be visiting at intervals throughout the three days as well.

Medical Form

It is essential that the medical form which was distributed earlier this week is completed and returned to school prior to the beginning of the residential: we are required to take the forms with us on the day.

Kit List

A kit list was distributed at the beginning of this week. Please check this carefully to ensure that your child brings the correct clothing, footwear and equipment with them.

Activities

During our time away, we will be doing a host of activities, including canoeing, biking and climbing. Your children need to bring a pair of shoes that can get wet – these can be water shoes.

Snacks

Your child may bring one small bag of snacks (either one item or a pre-packed mix) of sweets and/or chocolate with them. This needs to be in a plastic bag clearly labelled with your child's name. This will be collected on arrival at school on the 29th September and handed out to the children at intervals throughout the residential.

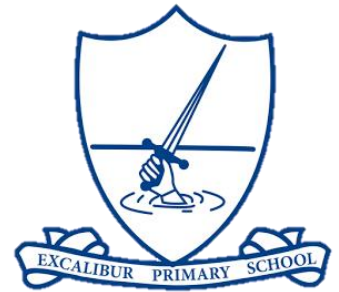
Site Shop

We will make one visit to the site shop to buy a small memento of their visit rather than sweets or chocolate; they may bring a small snack of their choice as detailed above. Your children will need absolutely no more than £5.00.





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COVID-19

During our stay at Laches Wood, we will be adhering to all of the site's COVID-19 procedures and protocols. As a further precaution, we would strongly advise that all children take a rapid antigen test within 48 hours of attending the residential. These should be available for free from the local pharmacies. Further details can be found online.

Should your child begin to display symptoms of COVID-19 during the residential, it is important that you are available to come and collect your child immediately. We are not able to administer rapid antigen tests to the children, so they will need to be taken home to do this.

Questions or Queries

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of Laches Wood, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Hancock

