

Head Teacher: Mrs M Rumney

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL – OAKER WOOD LEISUREMonday 15th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 4 residential trip this year will be to Oaker Wood Leisure, in Leominster. This is a **two night** residential with lots of activities for the children to enjoy. The cost of the trip, which includes travel, activities, and catered food, will be confirmed when we have clarified numbers attending. It is expected to be approximately £220. Children will leave school on Monday 27th April at 9am and will return by the end of the school day on Wednesday 29th April 2026.

The Educational Endowment Fund toolkit suggest: "studies of adventure learning interventions consistently show positive benefits on academic learning. On average, pupils who participate in adventure learning interventions make approximately four additional months' progress. There is also evidence of an impact on non-cognitive outcomes such as self-confidence."

The school has heavily subsidised the trip, as we would like all children in Year 4 to attend. If you would like to claim for additional support towards funding, please contact the school office. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn and experience new activities such as zip wire, monkey climbing, gladiator challenge and den building. The trip will also help children develop their team work, resilience and communication skills. You can find out more about the centre at <http://www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk>

As with all school trips and residentials, we offer an instalments payment plan. You will be able to pay on Arbor and this will be credited towards your account. **All monies must be paid by the closing date, Friday 6th February 2026.**

To secure your child's place on the trip we need a **£20** deposit on Arbor and the consent form below **returned by Friday 3rd October 2025.**

We will host a meeting for parents and children to attend with more information closer to the time. We will inform you of this date when possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mr Harrold & Miss O'Rourke

RE: Y4 Residential Trip: Oaker Wood Leisure
Monday 27th April – Wednesday 29th April 2026

***Please complete and return the permission slip
to the school office by Friday 3rd October 2025***

Pupil Name: _____ Class: _____

- ☐ I would like my child to attend the trip to Oaker Wood from Monday 27th April – Wednesday 29th April 2026.
- ☐ I have paid a deposit of £20 on Arbor.
- ☐ I am aware if my child is unable to attend on the day, I will not receive a refund.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Dated: _____