



16th January 2023

Re: Year 4 home school journey trips

Dear Parents and Carers,

To make sure the children who are not going on the residential trip have some additional enrichment activities, I have arranged for two trips out of school during that week.

Bowling

On **Monday 30th January**, we will be going to Lewisham Lanes for a game of bowling. As part of this, children will work on turn taking, positive language and encouragement, and their resilience. I also hope it will be a lot of fun! The cost of this trip is £4 (£2 for children in receipt of pupil premium).

We will be taking the bus to Lewisham, leaving school after an early lunch and getting back before the end of the day. Children will not need to bring a packed lunch. We do not need parent helpers for this trip.

Wildcat Nature Reserve

On **Wednesday 1st February**, we will be going to Wildcat Nature Reserve for an afternoon of 'forest learning'. This is linked to the children's Vikings history topic, and will include a drama activity where we imagine settling in this new land and finding shelter.

The nature reserve is a 15-minute walk from school and we will leave after lunch, getting back before the end of the day. Children will not need to bring a packed lunch. We do not need parent helpers for this trip.

For these trips, please ensure your child has the following:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sensible clothing appropriate to the weather
- Any medical requirements e.g. asthma inhalers, eczema creams, etc.
- One drink
- For the **Wednesday trip**, children will need clothes appropriate for the nature reserve; it is likely to be muddy and we recommend wellies or other waterproof shoes. We have waterproof trousers in school that children can wear but if they would rather bring their own that is fine

Yours faithfully,

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