



# Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.

10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## LACHES WOOD RESIDENTIAL 2026

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, at Birches, children in Year 4 take part in a 2-night residential. Our Upcoming residential will be taking place at Laches Wood. For your child, they will be visiting Laches Wood from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

'Laches Wood' is a leading residential activity centre provider, offering an exciting outdoor adventure activities programme within a secure and controlled residential site. Their centres provide a 'fun, unforgettable outdoor learning experience in the heart of Staffordshire'.

The cost of the visit is £181 to be paid in the following three instalments; an initial deposit to secure our booking of £61 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, a second payment of £60 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, a third/final payment of £60 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Payments are to be made through ParentPay. When you make the first deposit payment of £60, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

Full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities are all included in the cost. Anyone who may have difficulties with these payments should see either Mrs Lawley, Mrs Burkitt or Miss Varricchione.

The Laches Wood visit is a superb opportunity for children to experience many new things, experience a special sense of achievement and forge strong bonds with their peers and make some fantastic memories. Pupils benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and always have a wonderful time.

More details will be sent home in due course and a meeting will be held in the new year to share key information with you. In the meantime, parents and pupils may wish to find out more about the forthcoming trip, by visiting <https://www.entrust-ed.co.uk/services/our-centres>.

Best wishes,

Miss Ayling

Year 4 Teacher