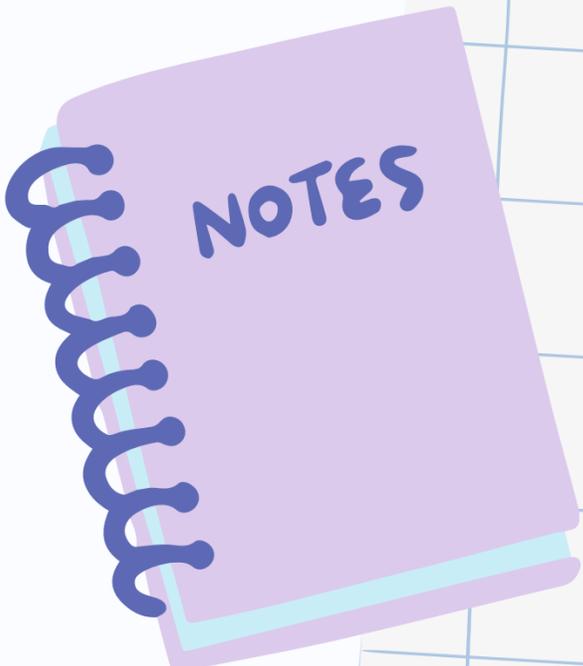


YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING

SATs Week 2026

Laches Wood Residential

2026





SATS WEEK 2026

Aims of tonight's meeting

- An overview of what SATs are and when they are.
 - An overview of each assessment.
 - Outline the arrangements for SATs week itself.
- Discuss how and when results will be communicated.
- Share resources and ideas on how to prepare for the assessments.





WHAT ARE SATS?

‘SATs’ are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.

The ‘End of Key Stage’ assessments assess learning objectives covered in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

They also help measure the progress pupils have made from one key stage to another, assess school performance and produce national performance data.





WHEN WILL THEY TAKE PLACE?

- **Four days (Monday- Thursday)**
- **Starting on Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026**
- **Normal school hours, under exam conditions.**

Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
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Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
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Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
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Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3
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HOW WILL THEY BE COMPLETED?

- Normal school hours, under exam conditions.

- Children are not allowed to talk to each other from the moment the assessments are handed out until they are collected at the end of the test.

- Some children will qualify for access arrangements to support their ability to sit the papers. Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you, if necessary.

- At the end of the test, papers will be collected and sent away to be marked externally.





MONDAY 11TH MAY 2026

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Paper 1:

All three elements (grammar, punctuation and spelling). The paper lasts for 45 minutes.

50 questions,
1 mark each.

Paper 2:

A spelling test only and takes approximately 15 minutes.

20 unseen words.
1 mark each.



TUESDAY 12TH MAY

Reading

50 marks
available

One paper lasting 60
minutes.

There are three different set
texts for children to read.

These could be a
combination of non-fiction,
fiction and/or poetry.

Content domain reference	
2a	give / explain the meaning of words in context
2b	retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
2c	summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
2d	make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
2e	predict what might happen from details stated and implied
2f	identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole
2g	identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
2h	make comparisons within the text

ENGLISH RESOURCES

Spelling frame

Rollama™

The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!

About Brand New Book Lists Reads Reviews Recommendations Year Group & Key Stage Book Lists #BookMatch

Top 100 Recommended Reads for Year 6

I can read long & strong to increase my **STAMiNA!**

GOAL: I can go the whole way!

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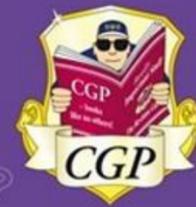
(Minutes read without getting distracted)

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(Created by Andrea Kings, G20-4)

CGP

Key Stage Two English



SATS Revision Book

New!
Ages
10-11



SPaG



WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY & THURSDAY 14TH MAY

Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)

Paper 1:

**Arithmetic (30 minutes) on
Wednesday 13th May.**

40 marks
available

Paper 2:

**Reasoning (40 minutes) on
Wednesday 13th May.**

35 marks available per paper

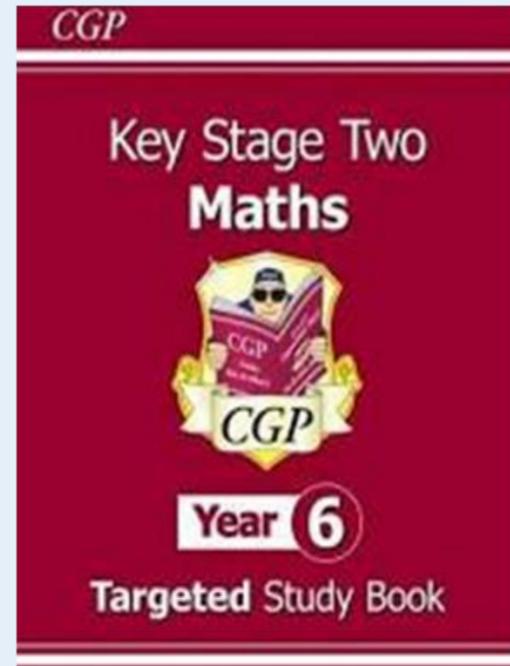
Paper 3:

**Reasoning (40 minutes) on Thursday 14th
May..**

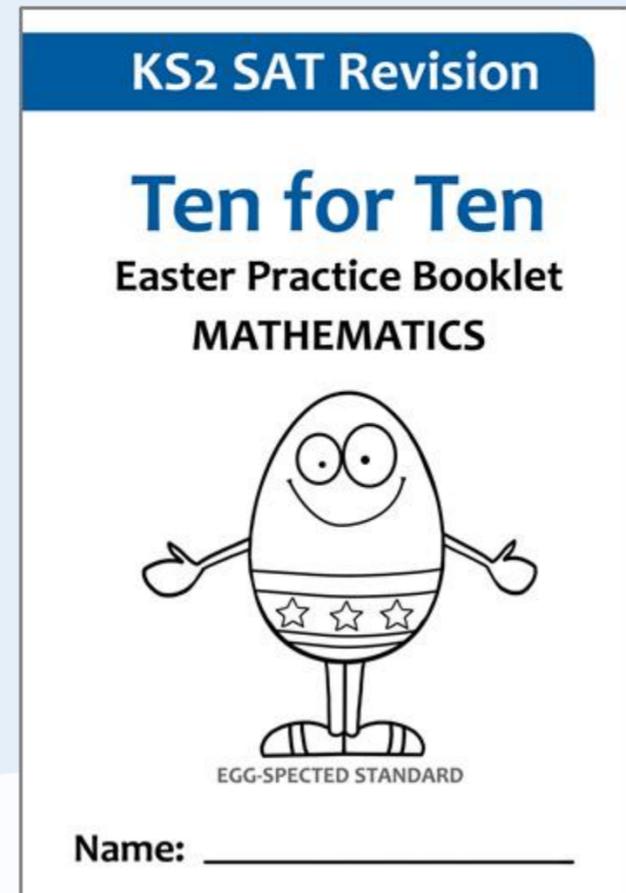
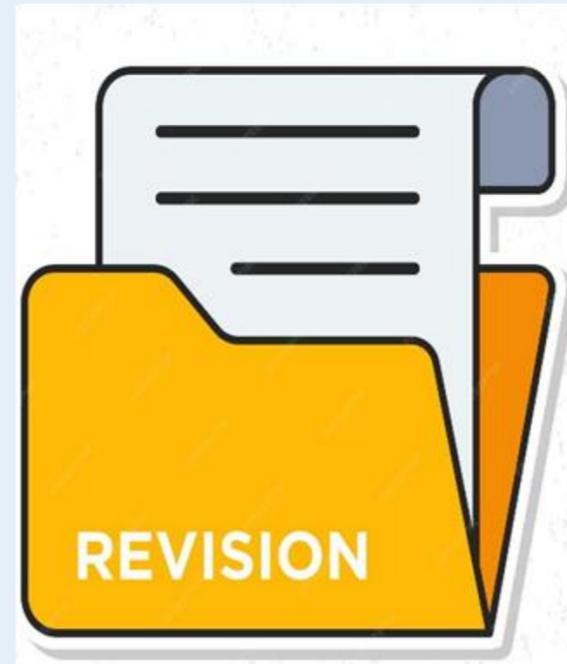
35 marks available per paper



MATHEMATICS RESOURCES



MathsBot.com



MATHS with a MOUSE



Maths.co.uk



DURING SATS WEEK...

Children will be encouraged to get to school for 8:45am.

They will be offered breakfast consisting of toast and a drink (squash or water).

The children will take their test in their own classroom unless you have been informed of alternative arrangements.



DURING SATS WEEK...

Encourage plenty of sleep throughout the week.

Check that your child does not have any electronic devices that they intend to take into the test. They are not allowed to wear 'Fitbits' or 'smart' watches.



RECEIVING SATS RESULTS

The SATs are sent away to be externally marked.

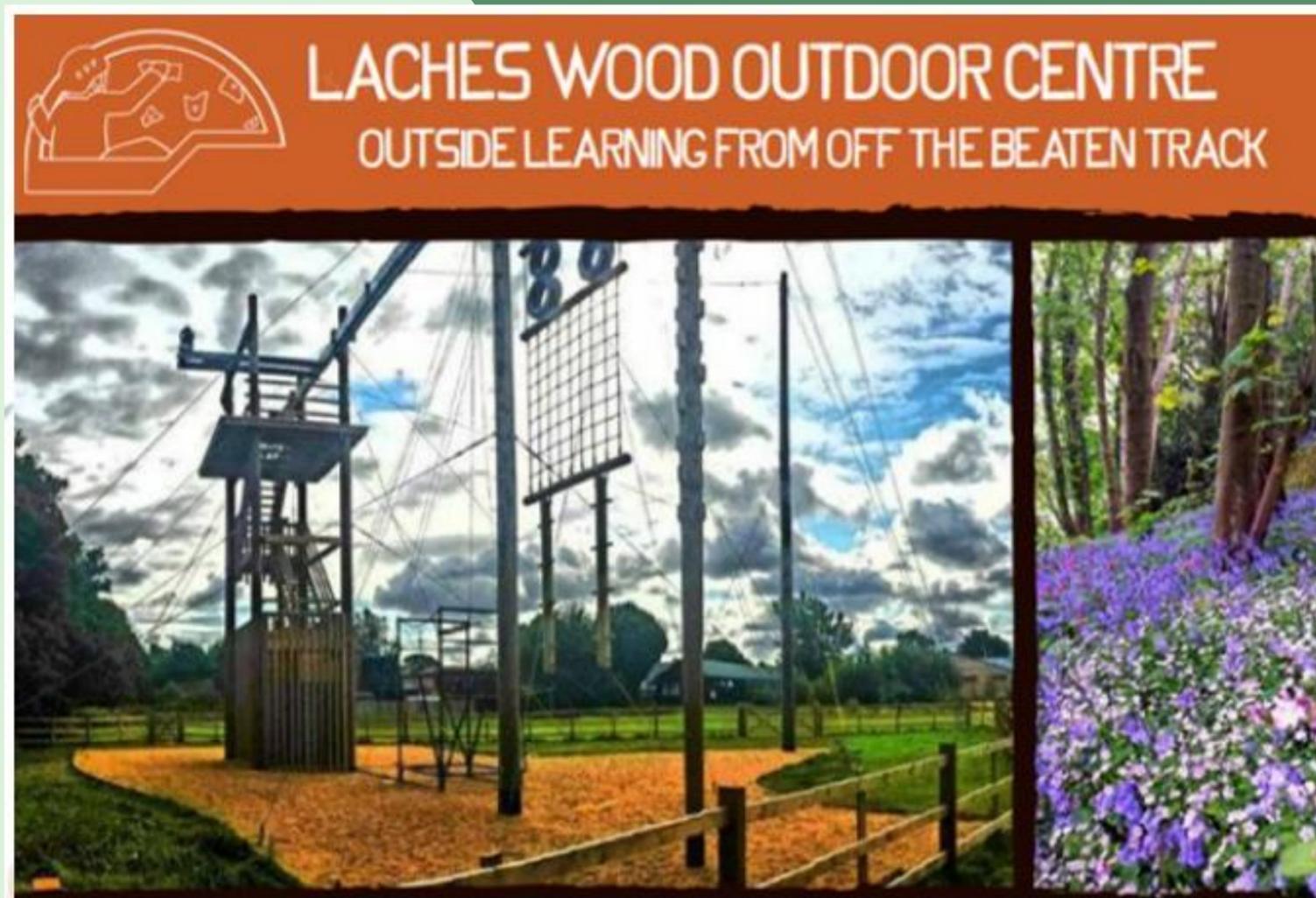
You will receive your child's SATs results in July before the end of the academic year.

Teachers will also award your child a teacher assessment judgement for Writing and Science.

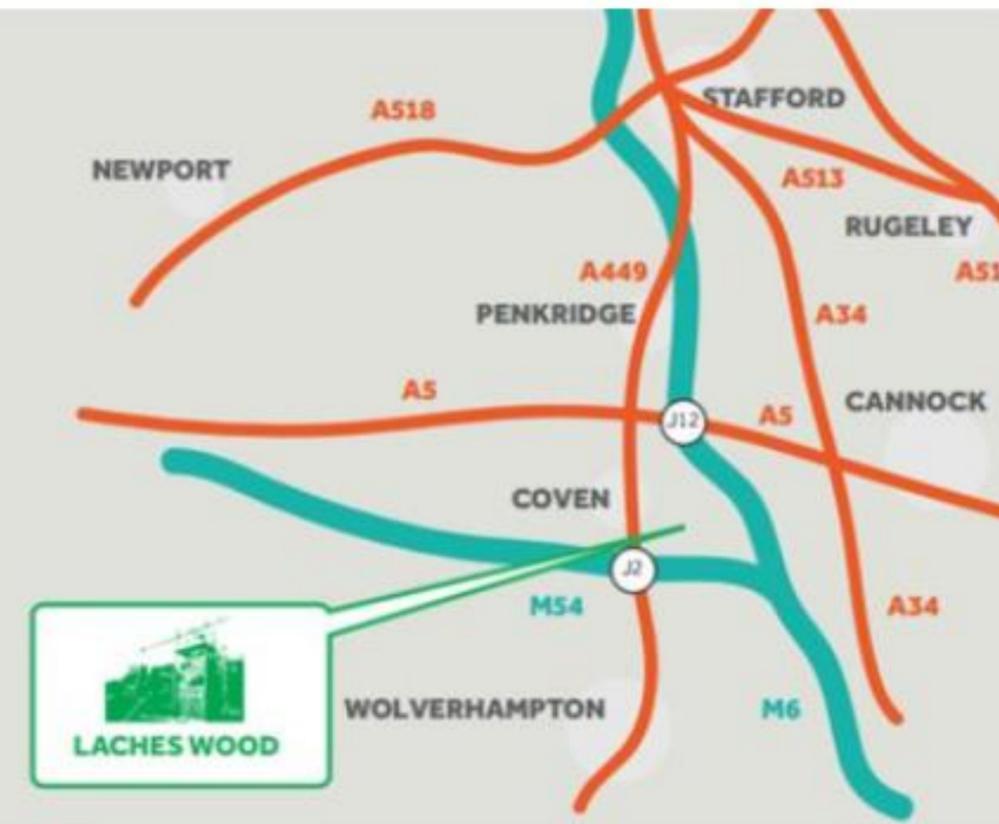


LACHES WOOD 2026

MONDAY 13TH APRIL - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL



Laches Wood
Outdoor Education Centre
Slade Heath
Wolverhampton
WV10 7PA



STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

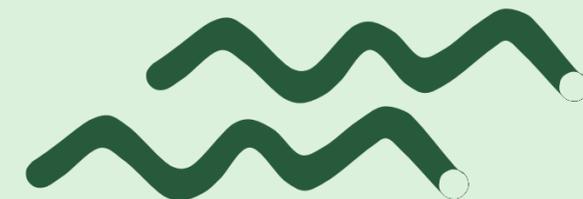


Daytime:

Mrs Mander
Mrs Walsgrove
Mrs Langston
Mrs Moorhouse
Mrs Clark
Mrs Marsh
Mrs Peters

Qualified Laches Wood
instructors for each activity.

Laches Wood Duty Manager
(who stays on site throughout
the night).

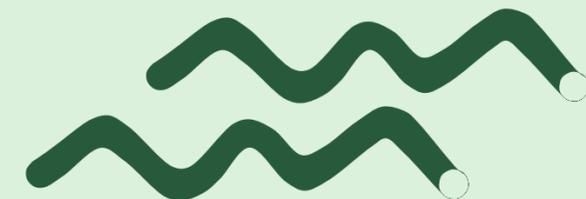


ACCOMMODATION

There are lots of different dormitory blocks at Laches Wood. Boys and girls will be housed in separate dormitory blocks. The numbers in each dormitory vary in size.

Within the blocks are individual staff dormitories and a staff room.

Part of their settling in will be to ensure they are clear of their closest member of staff to call upon if they need to.



ACCOMMODATION

The rooms are organised with bunk beds.

The children will also have a designated washroom with shower/toilet facilities.

As mentioned in the kit list, they will need:

Single duvet cover

Pillowcase

Fitted sheet

They will be expected to 'make up' their own beds on arrival.

The children are not permitted in their dormitories during 'free time'.



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

- Caving
- Biking
- Climbing
- Rock Room
- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Bush Craft
- High Ropes
- Search and Rescue
- Day Expedition

Walk and sailing/kayaking at Gailey Reservoir



Children will also be given 'duties' to complete each day in their squads. There will be a winning squad at the end of the week.

A TYPICAL DAY



7.30am-8am	Wake up and get ready
8.30am-9am	Breakfast
10.30am – 12.30pm	Morning Activity
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch (packed lunch) Free time and time to get ready for afternoon activity.
1.45pm- 5pm	Afternoon Activity
5pm-6pm	Dinner
6-7pm	Free time
7pm-8pm	Evening Activity
8.30pm	Hot chocolate + biscuit
9-9.30pm	Getting settled and ready for bed



FOOD AT LACHES WOOD

Outdoor Education Menu

edwards and ward
a recipe for success.

Breakfast	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Bacon & Egg with Hash Brown & Beans	Sausage with Potato Waffle & Spaghetti Hoops	Bacon & Egg with Hash Brown & Beans	Sausage with Potato Waffle & Spaghetti Hoops
ALSO AVAILABLE: Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cereals, Toast, Crumpets & Pancakes with Butter, Marmalade & Jam, Tea, Milk & Fruit Juice				

Lunch: Choice of Sandwiches, Crisps, Fresh Fruit, Cookie & Cold Drink

Dinner	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	Pork or Veggie Sausages with Mash, Yorkie & Gravy	Classic Beef Burger or Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Chicken or Veggie Korma with Pilau Rice	Margherita Pizza with Fries & Beans
Mac & Cheese with BBQ Chicken or BBQ Veg Topper	Chicken Nuggets with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips	Spaghetti & Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread	
<i>Veg of the Day</i>				
Iced Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Shortbread & Custard	Ice Cream	

Jacket Potatoes or Classic Tomato Pasta

Supper
Hot chocolate and biscuits

A salad bar, fresh fruit, jelly & mousse will be available daily.

A packed lunch will need to be provided for the first day we arrive (Monday).

Please pack this in a backpack so it is easily accessible.

Please inform your child's class teacher of any allergies/dietary requirements after tonight's meeting.

KIT LIST

Equipment List for Visits to Entrust Outdoor Education Centres



The checklist below has been compiled to help you prepare and pack for your visit. It is not necessary to go out and buy lots of new and expensive items for the visit as you are likely to get wet and mucky at times. Old but comfortable clothes are great! Please avoid jeans for activity wear as once they are wet, they become very uncomfortable and you will get cold easily.

Entrust Outdoors will provide all specialist and safety equipment required for the activities, including waterproofs and rucksacks for walking activities.

Please label all your clothes, packing your bag with the help of an adult if required. Tick off the checklist and bring it along to the centre with you, which may help when re-packing before your return home. You may have to help put your bag on the coach and carry it to your accommodation so make sure you can manage it all.

Accommodation

Dormitory

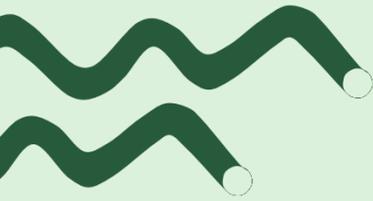
Single duvet cover, single sheet and two pillowcases.
(Entrust will provide a duvet and two pillows)

Camping

Sleeping bag, pillow with pillowcase
(Entrust will supply sleeping mats)

KIT LIST

Item	Number	Packed at Home
<i>(Example) T Shirts</i>	4	✓
Underwear		
Socks, including warm, full length long socks for walking		
T-shirts		
Trousers/tracksuit bottoms and shorts		
Warm jumpers		
Outdoor trainers x 2 pairs		
Walking boots (if you have them)		
Indoor footwear e.g. slippers or sliders		
Wellingtons		
Waterproof and warm outdoor coat		
Nightwear		
Hat, gloves, scarf		
Sun hat, sunglasses, sun cream		
Wash kit		
Towel		
Water bottle – 1 litre, leak proof is good		
Torch		
Packed Lunch for first day of the visit		



MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return by Friday 27th March
(last Friday before Easter break).

You must inform Five Ways' staff on Monday 13th
April (Monday we travel) if any information has
changed over the two-week break.

LACHES WOOD MEDICAL INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

For all participants under 18, this form should be completed by a parent, guardian, or those with parental responsibility.

It should not be completed more than 14 days prior to the visit to ensure the information is as current as possible.

Name Of Participant	Date Of Birth	School/Establishment
Participant's Address:	Home telephone Number	
Parent/Guardian/Contact Name(s)	Relationship to participant	Contact numbers:
		Home:
		Work:



MEDICATION

**Your child's medication should be:
Clearly labelled with their name and dosage.**

**There will be a medication 'drop off point' set
up on Monday 13th April and it can be
collected from Five Ways staff on our return.**

**Additional medical and consent forms will be
available at the 'drop off point' should you
need to update any information following the
Easter break.**



OFF WE GO!

Medication 'drop off' desk set up outside front of school for those with medication from 8.30am onwards.

Cases placed underneath the canopy, outside the main KS1 building ready to be loaded on to the coaches. If you are able to wait to wave goodbye to your child, please keep the case with you until the coach arrives.

Your child should go to their normal classroom for registration at the normal time.

Coaches due approx. 9.30am.

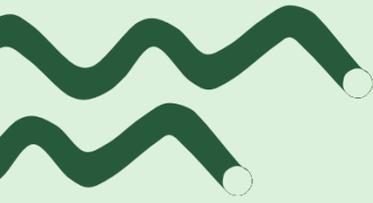
OUR RETURN

Usual morning routine at Laches Wood- including breakfast, an activity and lunch.

Bags will be packed in the morning and removed from dorms. Full dorm inspections take place by Laches Wood staff.

We aim to leave the centre at around 2pm, to return to school around 2:30-2:45pm. A text message will be sent once we leave Laches Wood.

Bags can be collected from the carpark. The children will be waiting in the KS1 hall to be collected.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recommend bringing a rucksack – please bring a packed lunch for lunch on the first day.

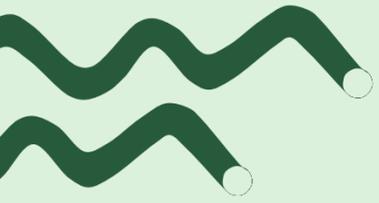
Please do not bring mobile phones or cameras.

No electronics including hair straighteners or hairdryers please.

Pocket money for Laches Wood souvenirs. No more than £10 is suggested (in change please). Children are responsible for their own money.

Children are welcome to bring: a book, magazine, pack of cards, drawing books, pens/pencils.

Recommended to bring a packet of biscuits which will be placed in your team's tuck box. No items containing nuts and no snacks are allowed in the dormitory.



thank
★ you ★

**Please speak to a
member of staff if you
have any further needs
and concerns specific to
your child.**