

Learning together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Dukeshouse Wood Updates

Next week, we will be embarking on our residential visit to Dukeshouse Wood. After receiving some updates from the activity centre, I would like to share these with you now alongside some other reminders.

Following staff shortages at Dukeshouse Wood, we have been informed that the Tuesday morning of our trip will be spent at a nearby activity centre at Slaley Hall. Staff from Dukeshouse Wood will accompany us on a short bus journey to the 'All Out Adventure' centre, where instructors will lead the children through three exciting activities: junior quad biking, archery and paintballing/splatmaster. These activities are very similar to those offered by the Dukeshouse Wood team and after our time at Slaley Hall, we will return to Dukeshouse Wood for lunch and will then continue to resume the rest of our planned programme there. Please let us know if you have any questions/concerns regarding this and we can discuss them before the children leave on Monday morning.

General Reminders

- Children to enter school via the **main reception** at **normal school time**
- An adult must be present when dropping off
- Please have medicines ready to hand over to staff
- No packed lunches are required
- No spending money is required
- No electronics, including mobile phones

After you have dropped your child off at the main reception, please make sure that you sign the register before you leave. If you would like to wave off your child from the bus stop, please note that our estimated departure time from school is 10.00am.

When we return from the visit, you will be notified of our estimated arrival time by text message. If you are unable to collect your child at this time, they will be able to stay in school until the end of the normal school day. Please be advised that if you are collecting your child early, you **will not** be able to collect siblings from other year groups at this time.

If you have any further questions, please contact school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Temperley
Year 4 Teacher



