

## Dates and Times

Class 3 and Class 4

Depart Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Return: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Children should arrive at school at the normal time and put their cases in the hall. Parents may wait in the hall to see them off.

The children will leave at about 9.45am and return to school at about 3.00pm on the Wednesday.

Could we please have all payments made by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February so that our booking can be processed.

## Proposed Visits

### Day 1:

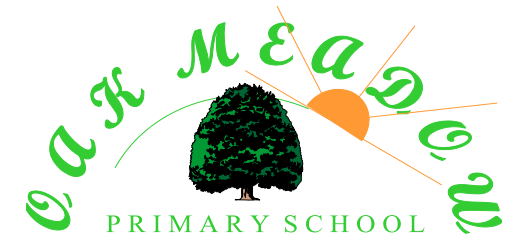
Journey to Moira.  
Sandwich Lunch in the hostel grounds.  
Travel to Ashby-de-la-Zouch and complete a shop survey.  
Walk back to the hostel through the woods; settle in, dinner make beds and write diary.

### Day 2:

Day visit to the National Forest Activity Centre undertaking pond dipping, shelter building, the adventure playground, and the Discovery Centre.

### Day 3:

Walk along the disused railway and canal to see the old furnaces and complete a photography and art work activity. Sandwich lunch at the hostel. Return to school about 2.30pm.



**National Forest Visit  
Information**

Information for parents and children going on the Year 4 visit to The National Forest April 2015

## Suggested Clothing List

- Most important – comfortable, strong, walking-shoes, trainers or boots. Worn-in not new.
- Waterproof anorak with hood.
- Spare pair of shoes or trainers.
- Pumps or slippers for around the hostel.
- Three pairs of socks.
- Two pairs of trousers, cords or leggings. (Comfortable trousers as they can get very wet if it rains)
- Three shirts.
- Two woollen jumpers or cardigans.
- Changes of underclothes.
- Pyjamas or night dress.
- Medium sized towel.
- Hairbrush and comb.
- Sponge bag or plastic bag with toothpaste, toothbrush etc.
- Plastic carrier bag for dirty clothes.
- Hat, scarf and gloves.
- Purse or wallet and up to £8 pocket money.
- A smiling face. 😊

## Medical Matters

If needed, an asthma inhaler should be carried at all times in the child's pocket or rucksack.

Medicines should be handed to the class teacher with a note giving the teacher permission to give the medicine and explaining the dosage and the times for the medicine to be taken.

If your child suffers from travelsickness, please make sure that they have their tablet at the correct time before we start and that they have a tablet for the journey home.

## Meals

All meals are provided except for a packed lunch on the first day. The children will be expected to change into clean clothes for the evening meal and a high standard of table manners is expected. The hostel runs a cafeteria style dining room with choices of meals.

## Other Things

Your child's clothing should be packed in a small suitcase or holdall. Rucksacks for use during the day can be borrowed from school.

A packed lunch for the first day and any items for the journey should be packed in the daypack.

No personal stereos or electronic games or mobile phones are to be taken.

Small pocket games, books or puzzles can be taken to play with on the journey or at the hostel.

A camera may be taken but remember that your child is responsible for it.

We shall send a daily progress report to school for display to parents, as it is not practical for the children to phone home. We may be sharing the hostel with other people and expect the highest standard of behaviour from the children.