

23 January 2023

Dear Parents

Yr 5 Residential - Carroty Wood 6 February - 10 February 2023

With only a few weeks left until our exciting residential trip to Carroty Wood activity centre, I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm a few of the details before we depart. The children will leave school at 10.00am, by coach, and should arrive in Carroty Wood at approximately 12.00pm where they will be greeted by their group leader and given a tour of the site before settling in. The children will have a packed lunch and then start their activities before breaking for evening dinner. Please ensure your child wears outdoor clothes and trainers to school on Monday 6 February so that they are dressed ready to start activities on arrival to Carroty Wood.

Whilst at the centre, the children will complete lots of different activities, including outside and indoor tasks as well as swimming. A programme has been specifically designed for our children to enable lots of team-building and confidence-boosting activities.

We also attach a list of items that they will need to take with them to Carroty Wood to ensure that they have a very enjoyable week. **Please note the children are not permitted to take a mobile phone or any other electrical equipment.** We have asked the children to help pack their own bags to ensure that they know where all of their belongings are and so that they know that they are able to pick up and carry their bags themselves.

After what will be a fun-packed week, the children will leave the centre on Friday 10 February, after breakfast, returning to school at approximately 12.00pm, for lunch at school. All children should be collected at the end of the school day as normal. If you need to contact one of the teachers in an emergency whilst the group is away, please contact the school.

Please may I also remind parents that if your child requires any medication whilst they are away, this needs to be brought into the office in a sealed, named envelope on Thursday 2nd February, with full instructions inside.

If you require any further information please speak to Mr Mackenzie or Mrs Allen, who I am sure, will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Lawrence Groves
Headmaster