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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 3 – Woodlands Trip

A day visit to Woodlands Camp in Streetly has been arranged for each of our Year 3 classes. These will take place on **20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019** for Classes Y3.1, Y3.2 and Y3.3 respectively.

Woodlands Camp is a long established centre, well used by many Birmingham Schools, which offers children of all ages the opportunity to experience a wide variety of outdoor activities. The National Curriculum includes outdoor activities as an integral part of Physical Education and Woodlands Camp offers an excellent introduction to such activities for young children. We have taken our Year 3 children there many times and they have great fun!

On the day of their visit, each class will leave school at 9.15 am and return to school at approximately 4.45 pm. The activities are as follows: an assault/obstacle course, archery, zipwire and double-hulled canoeing. All children will be required to wear a life jacket and helmet during the water activity. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

All instruction in the activities will be given by fully qualified members of staff at the centre. The children will need to be dressed in suitable (old) clothing for the activities and bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, please inform the office if you wish to have a packed lunch provided. A clothes list is attached.

The cost of the trip is £38.45 and includes activities at the centre, insurance and transport by coach. Please pay using our online payment system by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. **If there are not enough voluntary contributions the trip will not go ahead.** Contact the school office if you have any queries or concerns with regards to payment for this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Smith

Miss Pearson

Miss Chidler

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## Visits to Woodlands Camp Y3.1 – 20<sup>th</sup> May, Y3.2 – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Y3.3 – 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Clothes list and information for these visits:

1. We depart from school at 9.15 am and will return at 4.45 pm (approx).
2. Children should wear suitable (old) outdoor clothing for the activities: Assault course (muddy), canoeing and archery. Old trainers or shoes are preferable (wellies may be worn, but not for canoeing). In addition, the following items should be brought:-
  - (i) At least 2 complete sets of spare clothing (inc. footwear and underwear). This should be in **addition** to the clothes they are wearing.
  - (ii) Towel
  - (iii) **Named** Bag/bin liner for wet/muddy clothing
  - (iv) Anorak or kagoul

Please note that children will wear the necessary safety gear (helmets, harnesses etc.) as appropriate for each activity.

3. Lunch – Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. A late-afternoon snack may also be brought. Children receiving free school meals are entitled to a packed lunch – please inform the school office if you wish your child to have one.
4. Money – No pocket money will be needed.
5. Valuables – All valuables such as watches and jewellery should be left at home as we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

If you have any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school.