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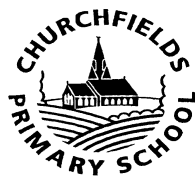
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15th June 2015

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 5 Residential at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre

On Friday, I visited Laches Wood OEC to find out any changes to our usual routine.

Laches Wood OEC operates slightly differently in the way they organize their daily routine for meals. Pupils will be called in for meals in a rota basis, whereas we are used to just have one sitting at Chasewater OEC. Could I remind you that if there are any pupils with food allergies or special dietary requirements, **we need to know** as soon as possible so that their kitchen staff can cater for these children.

Pupils will need to have 3 pairs of trainers or pumps for Laches Wood OEC. This is because they need outdoor shoes for activities such as high ropes, bushcraft, etc. which might get muddy and therefore cannot be worn indoors. They also need a pair of indoor pumps or trainers for climbing, caving, etc. and a pair of PE pumps or boat shoes that they don't mind getting wet. Trainers are not good for this as they soak up too much water.

The children may also take a torch for caving and please can you make sure it is named (along with EVERYTHING else)!

It took me 45 minutes to travel each way so, provided there are no serious traffic problems, we should be back at school by 3pm. The staff at school aim to put out traffic cones so that the coach has somewhere to park.

Here's hoping the weather stays fine for us!

Thank you,

Mrs Shenton