WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL





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## 'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of our plans for the children who are not going to Lodge Hill, who will instead be taking part in a range of cross-curricular activities over the three days. Mrs Galpin will be leading the 3 days for the children who will be remaining in school.

Each day the children are allowed to wear non-uniform and should enter via Beech Class across the Key Stage 2 playground where Mrs Galpin will meet them for registration. The children will also need to be picked up from Beech Class at the end of the day.

Children will need their water bottle and snack each day and also their normal lunch option (packed or hot). As well as this, it would be beneficial if children have a sun-hat and a waterproof coat in case of rain!

The timetable of activities will be as follows:

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

On Monday, we have provisionally booked a morning session at Out of Bounds to have a go at Clip and Climb and ten-pin bowling. This is optional and the booking is provisional at the current time. We will only go ahead provided all parents are happy and able to make the contribution for the cost. Children will walk to Out of Bounds and should wear suitable clothing on this day for going on clip and climb (trousers, trainers etc). There will be qualified instructors supervising all activities at the centre. Children will return in time for lunch.

Monday afternoon the children will be participating in team building and resilience games.

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday will be a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day and children will take on a range of different challenges throughout the day using their resilience, adaptability and teamwork.

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

On Wednesday, the children will be doing some cooking. They will design their items, before walking to Sainsburys to buy ingredients and then returning to school to bake!





Should you wish your child to take part in the above activities, please consent via ParentPay and make the voluntary contribution of **£18.00** to cover the cost of all activities.

The deadline for this payment is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that these activities cannot take place unless all parents/carers, who are able, are willing to contribute and it may be that if we do not receive the contributions that the Out of Bounds trip may be unable to go ahead. After the payment deadline has passed we will be able to confirm if the Out of Bounds trip is going ahead.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of a financial plan to make the payments, please speak in confidence to Mrs Clare Smith (School Business Manager) who will help you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Burnett, Mr Bailey and Mrs Galpin Year 4 Teachers