

Dear Parents,

**Year 2 – Thriftwood Scout Campsite School Trip**

We are excited to tell you that we have made arrangements for the Year 2 children to have an action packed day at Thriftwood Campsite in Brentwood on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

The children will participate in the following activities:

- Climbing Wall
- Soft Archery
- Cresta Run (like go carting)
- Bush Craft
- Soft Axes

Children will need to bring with them a **THROW AWAY PACKED LUNCH** in a NAMED carrier bag. Please **NO NUT PRODUCTS** and no packed lunch boxes or school water bottles. Please ensure plenty of drinks are packed though to keep your child hydrated. If you need the catering team to make a packed lunch for your child (this will consist of a sandwich, piece of fruit OR slice of cake and a drink), please indicate the sandwich filling choice on the permission slip.

The children will be outside the whole day so they should be wearing **OLD CLOTHES** such as leggings or joggers as they will get muddy. Please **NO JEANS** as they take too long to dry if they get wet. Sensible shoes such as trainers or hiking boots. **NO SANDALS**. Children should not be wearing jewellery of any kind, including earrings. They will also need a light water proof jacket and if the weather is sunny a sun hat. (in a NAMED small backpack) Sun screen should be applied before they come to school.



The children will be leaving promptly at **9am** from school so please ensure that your child is not late for registration. They will be travelling to and from Brentwood via coach and are due to arrive back at school by **3.30pm**. If the coach were delayed, parents would be notified via text at the earliest opportunity.

Overall trip costs: £1623.60  
Instructors and Activities: £1104.60  
Coach: £519

The school is contributing £460 from our PSA fundraising funds.

In order to cover the remaining costs, we ask parents for a contribution of **£20.00 per child**. If not enough contributions are received this could result in the trip having to be cancelled. Payment has been split into 4 instalments to help spread the cost to parents. You can pay all instalments in one go if you wish. Please make your contribution of your first instalment via School Money and return the permission slip below by no later than **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

We are always looking into ways to ensure that every child in school has the opportunity to attend or participate in events or school trips.

With all trips and events that require a contribution from parents, we only ever ask for a contribution to cover the costs involved, calculated for each child.

On School Money we have opened up a payment option where parents can donate to a fund which will be used to help support children in school, whose family are struggling financially. This payment option remains open during the year and parents may contribute as little or as much as they wish as often as they like.

This fund is called **'Every Child an Opportunity'** and parents are not obliged to contribute to this fund.

Yours sincerely,

**Emily Bingham/Poppy Storey**  
**Deputy Head/Class Teacher**

**Please complete the slip below and return no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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## **Parental Consent for Thriftwood Campsite School Trip - Year 2**

I give my permission for my child (name) ..... Class .....  
to attend the Year 2 trip to Thriftwood Campsite in Brentwood on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and I have made my  
voluntary contribution via School Money.

Parent Name: .....

Signed..... Date.....

My child suffers from travel sickness: **YES / NO** (please circle where applicable) If yes, medication must be administered by parents before school.

I require the school to provide my child with a packed lunch: **YES / NO** (please circle where applicable)

If yes, please circle your child's preferred sandwich filling: **CHEESE / JAM**

