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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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

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 Parent Pay.

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**.



Overall trip costs: £1978.00  
Instructors and Activities: £1405.00  
Coach: £543.00

The school is contributing £478 from our PSA fundraising funds.

In order to cover the remaining costs, we ask parents for a contribution of **£25.00 per child**. If not enough contributions are received this could result in the trip having to be cancelled. Please make your contribution and give your consent on Parent Pay by no later than **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. We need parent helpers also so please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. We may need some parent helpers to drive to and from the venue if not enough space on the coach.

We are always looking into ways to ensure that every child in school has the opportunity to attend or participate in events and 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 Parent Pay 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 school year and parents may contribute as little or as much as they wish as often as they like. The fund is called 'Every Child an Opportunity' and parents are not obligated to contribute to this fund.



Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Bingham/Miss Storey**  
**Deputy Head/Class Teacher**

