



Head: Mrs Jennifer Roberts
BA (Hons) Pri Ed, NPQH.

12th February 2025

Dear Y4 Parent or Guardian,

Re: Year 5 Residential Trip

In order to prepare the pupils for the year 6 residential trip in 2027, we are organising a 2 night residential trip for the current year 4 children at Wat Tyler Park, Pitsea, for the next academic year. This is planned for the week of the 22nd June 2026.

Due to the size of the residential building where the children and adults will be staying, it is not possible to accommodate both classes at once. Therefore, there will be an overlapping day, on the Wednesday, where one class leaves and the other arrives. This will mean both classes will participate in the 2 night residential trip on the same week. Please see below for logistics for both classes.

Class A: Arrive Monday at 9:30am. Return to school 2:30pm on Wednesday.

Class B: Arrive Wednesday 9:30am. Return to school 2:30pm on Friday.

During their stay, the children will be involved in a variety of highly-engaging activities. Please see below for a rough guide of this (timings/activities may change closer to the time).

WATTYLER EDUCATION TEAM	<u>2-Night Team Challenge 24.</u>	Basildon Council <small>BASILDON - BELLINGHAM - W. CHESD.</small>
Day 1:	Day 2:	Day 3:
9.30 - 10.30: Arrival & Settling in.	8.00 - 9.00: Breakfast/clear-up	8.00-9.00: Breakfast.
10.30 -12.00: Team Challenge <i>Let's test our team-working skills and have some fun.</i>	9.15- 11.30: Training for Survival I <i>Scuffs on! Ready for anything?</i>	9.00-9.30: Packing <i>(Make sure nothing is left behind!)</i>
12.00 -1.10: Lunch <i>Yum!</i>	11.30 -12.00: Clean up + quiz	9.30-12.00: History Mystery! <i>Be detectives and solve a disaster!</i>
1.10 - 1.30: Orienteering Training	12.00 -1.00: Lunch.	12.00 -1.00: Lunch
1.30- 3.30 Footprint Frenzy	1.15 - 2.45 Soft Archery <i>Try your hand at soft bows, arrows and catapults</i>	1.15 - 2.15: Minibeast Hunt
3.30 -3.45 Drink and Snack	2.45 -3.15: Snack & drink	2.15 - 2.30 Goodbyes
3.45- 5pm Paper Kite Making	3.30,-5.30 Pond Dipping	
5:30- 6.30: Dinner!	5.30 -5.45 Campfire activities	
7pm -7.30: Nightwalk Talk. <i>Learn about some nocturnal wonders we can see in our park.</i>	6.00 -7.15: Campfire Meal	
7.45 - 9.15: Twilight walk. <i>Test your animal senses as the dark draws in. Cottage fire-side entertainment to finish.</i>	7.15: Free School time <i>Teachers are free to organise their own walk or activity.</i>	



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All meals will be eaten at the Café at Wat Tyler, aside from the campfire meal, and will cater for all dietary requirements.

The total cost of the trip, including transport by coach, has been calculated at **£190 per pupil**. Please complete the [Google Form](#) **before Friday 28th February 2025** informing the school if you are happy to fund the cost of the trip so the school can confirm the booking with Wat Tyler Park. Please be aware that the trip will not go ahead if there is a lack of interest, and the school will not ask for any funds (including a deposit) until the trip is booked.

Following the 28th February, the school will keep you informed if there has been enough interest for the trip to be booked, and parents will be invited to a meeting in March after school to discuss the trip in more detail if it goes ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Leeman
Assistant Head Teacher

