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Dear Parents,

## **HIGH ASHURST OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE, DORKING RH5 6DQ**

[www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk](http://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk)

We are pleased to be able to offer our Year 4 pupils the opportunity to go to High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre in Dorking. This will be an Outdoor Learning Day and the pupils will take part in a very exciting programme. This will include a number of team building tasks such as climbing and rope activities, woodland skills and orienteering. Please visit the website at the address above to see more details.

We will leave school at approximately 8:00 am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022, so children will need to be at school for 7:45am and we will return at approximately 6.00 pm. The first leg of our journey will take us to the Rykas Café car park, which is located near to the High Ashurst Centre. From here we will travel by minibus in order to reach the centre through the narrow lanes.

The children will need to wear appropriate clothing dependent on the weather. This will be confirmed to you nearer the time. You will also need to provide fruit for a morning snack, a packed lunch in a named plastic bag and a bottle of water.

Following a year when so much has been disrupted by COVID, we are able to heavily subsidise the cost of this visit this year, to provide this opportunity for the children. However, we do request a nominal amount of £5 per pupil, and this is payable via Tucasi. This will be the only financial parental contribution we ask for this trip. As we need to secure the booking by 6<sup>th</sup> December, we ask that this payment is made by **3rd December 2021**. Please remember to tick the permission box.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office before the deadline if you have any queries or worries, or difficulties making payment.

Nearer the time, we will send out a Medical Questionnaire for you to fill out and details of suggested clothing for the day.

We are sure that this trip will be an excellent and beneficial experience for your child.

Yours sincerely,

*The School Office*

On behalf of the Year 4 Teachers