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Dear Parents,

HIGH ASHURST OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE, DORKING RH5 6DQ

www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk

We are delighted to confirm that our Year 4 pupils will be taking part in a visit to High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre in Dorking. This will be an Outdoor Learning Day and the pupils will take part in an exciting programme of orienteering and a challenge course. Please visit the website at the address above to see more details.

We will leave school at 8:15 am on Friday 9th May 2025, so children will need to be at school for 8.00am and we will return by approximately 5.15pm. 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 for the weather and the activities. We suggest long trousers or a tracksuit with several top layers, long sleeved t-shirt or jumper with an old pair of trainers (flip-flops, crocs or open back/toe shoes are not suitable). They may also need a waterproof coat, depending on the weather.

Your child will need to bring a nut free packed lunch, a bottle of water and also a healthy snack for mid-morning break.

As St Francis will be subsidising the cost of the activities at the centre, the amount requested per pupil is £14.00. This is payable via Tucasi by **Thursday 27th March 2025**.

We are very keen for this visit to take place however, we should point out that we are unable to fund the full costs of this trip. If insufficient voluntary contributions are not received the visit may have to be cancelled.

We are sure that this trip will be an excellent and beneficial experience for your child. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries or difficulties making payment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jobson, Mrs McCutcheon, Mrs Bartlett

The Year 4 Teachers