



# Lea Green

## Learning and development centre

### Residential visit

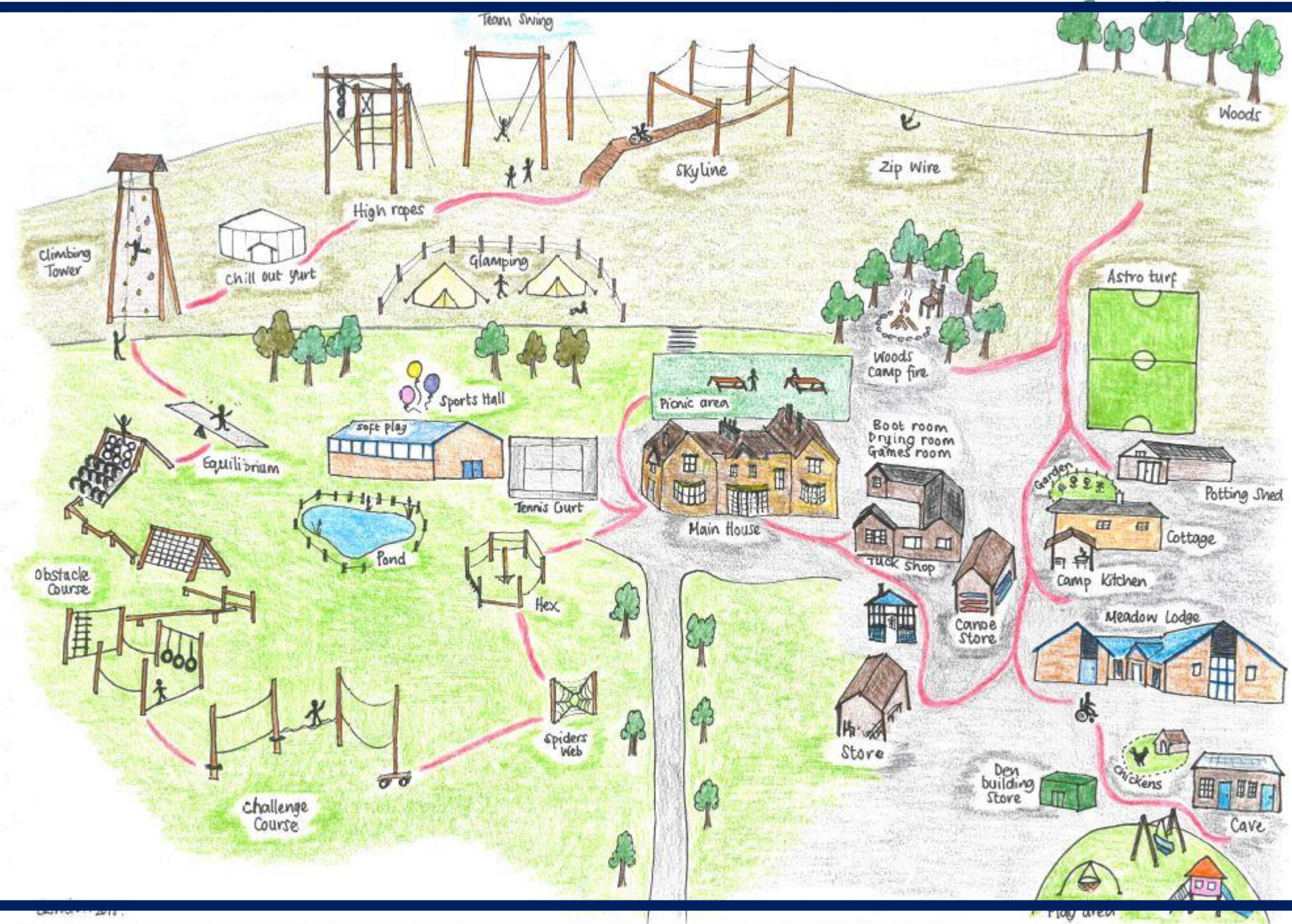
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

# Provisional activities at Lea Green

- Treasure hunt
- Skyline and zipline
- Soft play
- Canoeing
- Rock scrambling
- Problem solving
- Low ropes course
- Obstacle course
- Night walk
- 'Wide games' (Smugglers' Run)
- Bushcraft







# Mealtimes

## Example main meal



## Example breakfast



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# Proposed programme of events

		AM	12.30	PM	4.30- 5.30	6.00	About 7.30	10.00
Weds		Arrive 10.30 Bed making, introductions Treasure Hunt	lunch	Skyline/Zip line	Soft Play	Dinner	Night walk	Lights out (bedtime)
				Low ropes and obstacle course				
Thurs	Breakfast	Canoeing	lunch	Rock scrambling	Sports / soft play	Dinner and tuck shop	Wide games (Smugglers' Run)	Lights out (bedtime)
		Rock scrambling		Canoeing				
Fri	Breakfast	Low ropes and obstacle course	lunch	Bushcraft	Depart 4pm to arrive at school at approximately 5pm			
		Skyline/Zip line						

# How the activities work

- Some of the activities will take place as one large Y6 group; others will take place as two separate groups with at least one member of WPS staff.
- The rock scrambling and canoeing will take place off the Lea Green site (led by qualified Lea Green staff), as will the night walk which will take place in fields around the Lea Green local area (led by Mr Rodgers).
- Mealtimes will be at the same time for all children.
- Instructors from Lea Green will lead the activities (with the exception of the night walk.)



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# How the mealtimes work

- Mealtimes will be at the same time for all children.
- ALL dietary requirements can be catered for.
  - If children are allergic to certain foods, this is not a problem. Please let Mr Rodgers know in September and Lea Green can then be informed.
  - Also, if children need to follow certain diets, please let Mr Rodgers know as this information can be then shared with Lea Green.
- Children are, however, encouraged to try different foods and foods for the first time.
- Part of the residential is about trying new activities and new foods.
- Children who have been in previous years often say how amazing the food is though!



# Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Medicines

- Any prescribed medicines that your child takes needs to be brought into school on the morning of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. This will give you time to complete the relevant forms and will ensure that we are well prepared for the Wednesday to attend to any last-minute queries.



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# Departure Day

- Children will need to arrive at school dressed ready for the day's activities (layered, warm clothes, sensible boots/ shoes, waterproof coat etc) – not in school uniform.
- Children will not need a packed lunch – they will have a Lea Green lunch on arrival.
- Once the children arrive at school (at normal time) they will need to take their bags through the playground and leave these in the Year 6 corridor. They can then wait in the Year 6 classroom.
- Parents who wish to see their child off can then wait at the front of school after their child has gone inside.
- Once registers have been taken and any last jobs have been completed, the children will make their way to the hall to collect bags before getting onto the coach so we can set off by 9.15a.m.



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# Kit list – clothing named where possible

- Waterproof coat 1
- Warm coat/ jacket for activities (suggest it is not a new one and not a light colour – it will get dirty!) 1
- Hat, gloves (waterproof/ resistant would be better) 1
- Empty water bottle 1
- Thermals/ skins/ under armour/ thick tights 2/ 3 sets
- T-shirts/ long sleeved tops 3
- Jumpers/ sweatshirts 3
- Trousers/ tracksuit bottoms/ walking trousers 3
- Bin liners and a bag for life for carrying dirty clothes/ shoes 2



# Kit list continued

- Underwear 4/ 5 sets
- Socks ( mix of normal and thermal/ thick socks) 6 pairs
- Pyjamas/ nightwear (not onesies) 1 pair
- Jeans/ leggings/ trousers for indoor for evening 1/ 2 sets
- Tops/ t-shirt/ jumpers for evening 1/ 2 sets
- Footwear – trainers for indoor wear 1 pair
  - Walking/trail shoes (optional) 1 pair
  - Trainers for outdoor wear 1 pair



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# Kit list continued

- Wash kit - shampoo, conditioner (if needed), shower gel/ body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, roll on deodorants (**no aerosols can be used**).
- Towel (bath towel size) another smaller one could be taken for longer hair
- A small amount of money (maximum of £5.00)
- Sanitary products (if needed)
- Teddy/ something to sleep with.
- Torch
- A small clock/old watch
- Optional items –notepad/ notebook and pen, book to read, pack of cards, Top Trumps.

# Waterproof Coat



**Waterproof jackets can be borrowed from Lea Green if needed.**



# Footwear – an indoor and outdoor pair



Walking boots are not needed. Wellington boots can be borrowed if needed.

# Keeping in touch



- We will send a Parent Hub to let parents know we have arrived safely on the Wednesday and when we are on the way home on the Friday.
- Staff will also send updates on Parent Hub during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- If you agree for your child to have their photo on the website, photos of your child will be posted each day during the residential so you can see what they have been doing.
- In an **emergency situation** during school hours please phone school on 01283 702156.
- In an **emergency situation** out of school hours please **phone Lea Green** on 01629 534561.
- If there is any medical issue which we need to contact parents about, we will do so to keep you in touch.



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# Staffing arrangements

- At the moment, staffing arrangements have not been confirmed. However, there will always be three members of Willington Primary School staff on site (including at night).
- Other members of staff may also be attending with the children but would only stay for the daytime only.



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# Reminders/ extra information

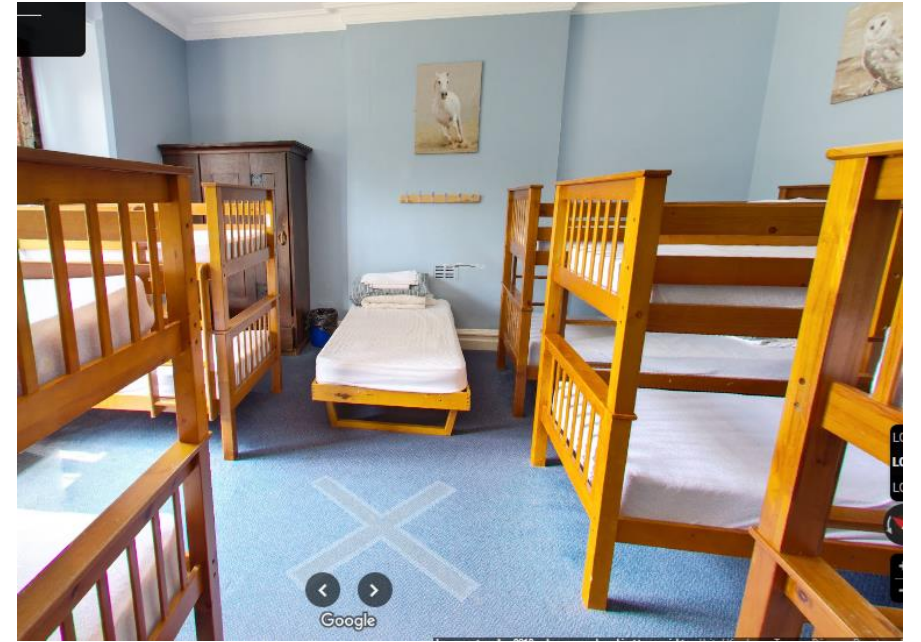
- The children cannot bring mobile phones or any other electrical devices with them.
- **Please practice bed making.** The children are expected to make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy.
- Any Calpol, Nurofen or Piriton that is given to your child (once their adult consent has been given) will be administered by a teacher using the dosage on the bottle for your child's age.



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# Sleeping arrangements

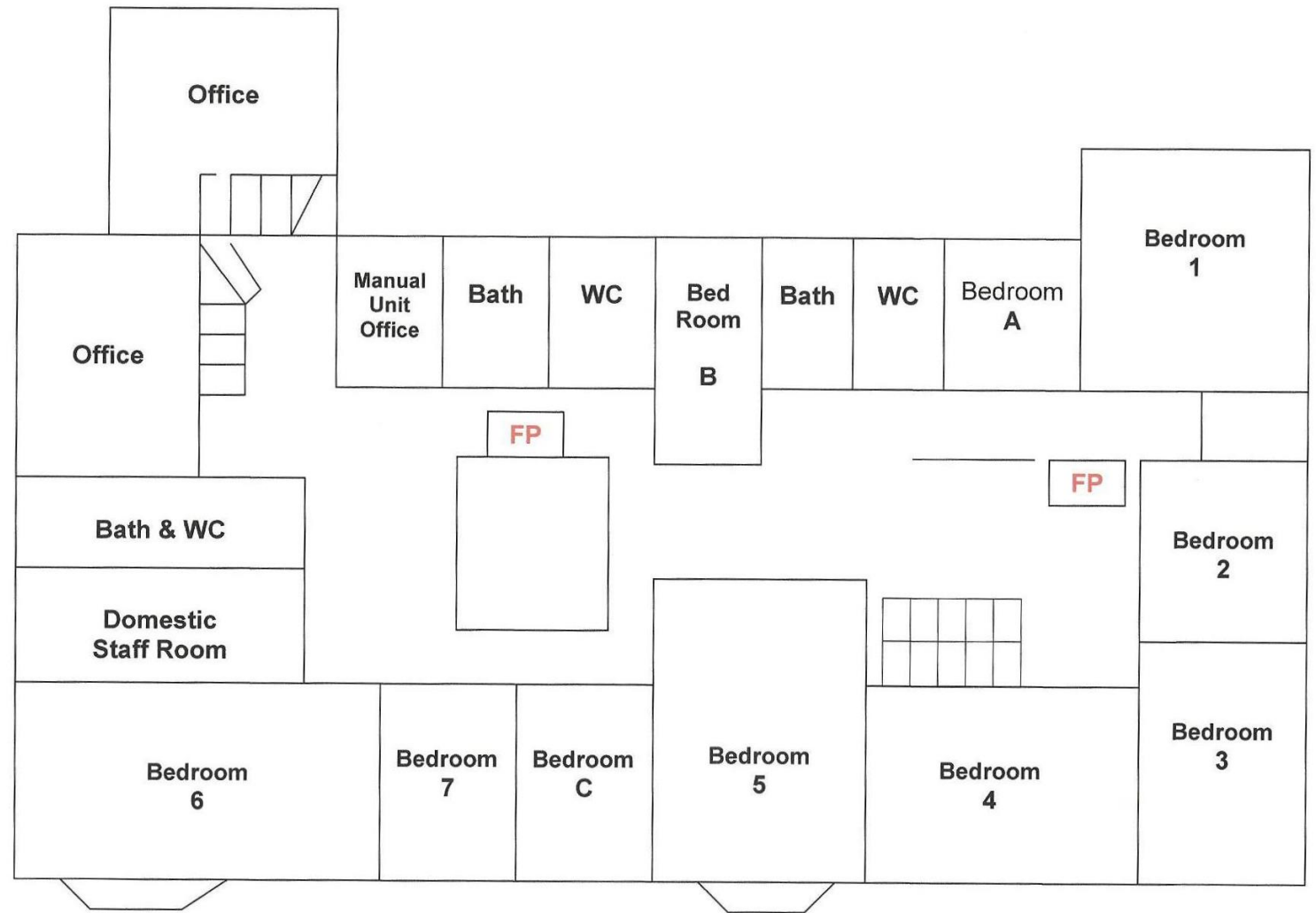
- All the bedrooms the children will be using are located on the first floor of the building; this requires at least 2 flights of stairs to be taken. Please bear this in mind when packing the children's bags as they will need to carry it by themselves.
- The children will be given the opportunity to choose 3 people they would like to be with in a room and I will endeavour to make sure they get 1 of these. Please note groups for the activities are likely to be different to the sleeping group dormitories.
- Other schools and groups may be at Lea Green at the same time as our residential stay. The front door has a code that is changed weekly and there is also a camera fitted.



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# Bedroom map

- Bedroom 1 – sleeps 6 Boys
- Bedroom 2 – sleeps 6 Boys
- Bedroom 3 - sleeps 8 Boys
- Bedroom 5 – sleeps 12 Girls
- Bedroom 6 – sleeps 12 Girls
- Staff rooms A, B and C



# Arrival back at school

- We aim to leave Lea Green by 4.00 pm on the Friday, hopefully arriving at school between 4.45 and 5.00pm. Please can all parents/guardians ensure there is someone at school from 4.45pm ready to collect your child.
- The children will have had a packed lunch at lunchtime but not a hot meal.
- Please park responsibly so the coach can get as far down Trent Avenue as possible.
- The Friday will be the final day of the first half term so your child will not need to return to school on the following Monday.



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# Behaviour

- **Direct & Indirect Supervision**
- Constant direct supervision is not always possible on a residential visit - bedrooms and washing/showers are obvious areas where supervision is indirect.
- **Free Time**
- Part of the residential experience includes the social aspect, independence and self-reliance.
- Pupils will know the behaviour expectations before they leave for the residential visit and will be reminded of it during the visit. During times of indirect supervision, pupils will know where the staff members are, but are expected to follow the agreed behaviour standards.

# Photographs

- So the children have lasting memories of their time at Lea Green, we have decided to make available photographs that we take.
- It goes without saying that these pictures will not be allowed to be put onto any social media (unless it is solely of your child).
- I will need the authorisation from all parents/ guardians for this to go ahead.
- These will be temporarily uploaded onto a secure 'cloud-based' web server (E.G. MS Teams) and a link will be given for adults to access and download these. After 10 days, the link will be disabled and the photographs will be taken off the web server.



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## To do ... (In September)

- **In September**, I will send out an MS Form to give final consent for your child to take part in the residential trip and to collect information about your child that we may need whilst they are on the residential trip.
- Lea Green Residential Centre also require their own forms to be completed. These will be sent home with the children.
- Without all of these forms being completed, we will not be able to take your child on the trip.



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## To do ...(This half term)

- If you are interested in your child taking part in the residential trip to Lea Green in October, please use the following link to express your initial interest (if you have not already done so):  
<https://forms.office.com/e/9sdpvLm6ca>
- The provisional cost for the residential is £270 (Pupil Premium cost £180). This cost includes: travel, accommodation, all meals, qualified instructor costs and costs of all the activities. An initial deposit of £35 is payable on Parent Pay by 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- A payment plan which enables parents to pay in instalments has been set up on your Parent Pay account should you wish for your child to go on the residential trip.



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# Any questions or queries?

- If you wish to ask me any questions after this presentation, please feel free to stop and chat at the end of the evening.
- Alternatively, please send me an email on [deer@willington.Derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:deer@willington.Derbyshire.sch.uk) if you would prefer a question to be answered in this way, or feel free to come and see me after school or telephone the office.



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