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Thursday, 12th March 2026

Year Three Hiking Heroes – 11 Before 11 Trip Alder Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our 11 Before 11 programme, which outlines 11 activities we believe children should have experienced by the age of 11, Year Three are going to be visiting Wendover Woods to partake in a 'Hiking Heroes' visit.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday, 19th May 2026** for Alder class and we will be travelling by coach so the children will need to be at school at **8.40am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 9.00am. We are due to return to school at around 2:40pm, so the children can be collected at the usual time. We will, of course contact you if there are any delays. If your child normally has school lunches, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them for the trip at the cost of £3.45. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium this will be covered under the universal free school meals. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, they will need to ensure that they bring their lunch in a disposable bag and that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons. Please also remember **not** to provide your child with anything that contains nuts. The children will eat their lunch in a 'picnic style' before departing to come back to school.

The children will need to bring a bag (to hold their water bottle and a packed lunch) and are required to wear their PE kit (shorts or trousers depending on the weather and their house-coloured PE top). We ask that you please also ensure that they are provided with an appropriate coat dependent on the weather on the day. We also encourage the children to wear comfortable footwear (e.g. sports trainers or walking boots) that they do not mind getting dirty and that they bring their school shoes in a plastic bag to change into for the afternoon.

If your child requires any medication specific to the trip that cannot be administered at home (i.e., anti-sickness or hay fever medication), please be aware that you are required to complete the relevant paperwork ahead of the trip. Please contact Miss. Fox for further information regarding this as we cannot accept medication when it is handed to Busy Living or straight to a member of staff. We must have the relevant paperwork in place.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit, which will be **£8.48**. This covers the cost of transport to and from the woods. Payment is to be made via Arbor. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this trip. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. If you are

experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs Curtis-Cross via [email](#) to discuss.

Please make payment via Arbor and complete this [form](#) to indicate if your child would like a packed lunch by **Sunday, 12th April 2026**. We will also require parent/carer helpers on the day, so please kindly indicate on the form if you are available and willing to assist.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Harris
LKS2 Phase Leader

Miss. South
Alder Class Teacher

Miss. Tweed
Alder Class Teacher