



# ***Arnold Mill Primary School and Nursery***

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 4 Residential Visit to Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre**

In March 2025 (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>), we have arranged to take Year 4 children on a residential visit to Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre in Derbyshire.

After receiving a quote from Rand Farm for £140 for a two day/one night visit, with an additional cost of transport taking the trip to £150+, I decided to research other options that would offer more value for money and Lea Green was the best, without a doubt. I have taken children on residential visits to Lea Green before when I taught at a previous school and know what an excellent experience it is for children, as it has so many activities to offer and the staff who run it are amazing at making sure the children have the best time possible.

The children will have a full two-day learning experience with one night staying over at Lea Green. The grounds at Lea Green are extensive (see sketch at the bottom of the letter) and staying in such a grand house, which was built in 1761, is an experience in itself. The activities the children will take part in are:

- Orienteering
- Bouldering
- Ropes obstacle course
- Bushcraft
- Go-karting
- Co-operatives games.

There will also be lots of opportunities for children to have free time and use the different facilities at the centre to enable them to wind down at the end of a busy day. The facilities include a games room (table football, pool tables, various games etc.), a sports hall, a playground and of course a shop. The children will also take part in an ambush type game where the staff are the catchers - my favourite activity.

The cost of the trip will be £132. The cost includes transport to and from school to Lea Green, meals, bedding, use of all the facilities and activities led by the staff at the centre.

After visiting Lea Green myself this week, I have spoken to the children about the residential and hope that as many of Year 4 as possible can come. 30 places have been booked but we may be able to book more, should demand be higher.

We are setting up a payment plan as follows:

Amount	Due by
£50 non-refundable deposit	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
£30 non-refundable instalment	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
£30 non-refundable instalment	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
£22 non-refundable final payment	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February

Please note that all payments must be paid by the due dates at the very latest. When you pay the £50 deposit, you are making a commitment for your child to attend and you are agreeing to pay the remaining balances by their due dates. If your child decides they no longer want to attend, a refund will not be issued and any remaining balance will still need to be paid, unless a replacement can be found.

I will be holding a meeting nearer the time with information about kit list and medical requirements. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can contact me by phoning school or emailing me on [jfrench@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:jfrench@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk).

Please have a look at the Lea Green website with your child for more information about the centre: <https://leagreen.derbyshire-outdoors.org/>

Many thanks

Mrs French

