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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Activity Day at Gaveston Hall **Thursday 11th Sept 2025**

We are looking forward to an action-packed hands-on day in the wonderful natural surroundings of Gaveston Hall. This is our exciting start to Year 5.

We will be meeting at school at **7:45am in order to make a prompt departure at 8:00am**. We will be travelling to and from Nuthurst by coach and we **aim to return to school between 5.15pm and 5.30pm**. [Please note that if your child is booked for Wrap around Care it is your responsibility to cancel this if you no longer require this for the trip day.]

This visit will cover many aspects of the curriculum work covered in year 5 such as stream walking (geography), shelter building (design technology) and orienteering (science/geography).

To cover the cost of the visit we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£43.80**, which includes the cost of travel and all the day's activities, making use of the facilities and instructors at Gaveston Hall. Consent and payment for this activity day can be done in the usual way through ParentPay. As this is another large expense at the same time as the autumn term swimming costs, this can also be paid in instalments. If sufficient funds are not provided by parents/carers it will be impossible for the school to meet the cost and the visit may have to be cancelled.

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On the day children will need:

- ▶ To wear old clothes (we will get muddy!)
- ▶ To wear their high wellies on the coach (no ankle boots)
- ▶ Trainers and a change of clothes in their backpack
- ▶ Warm jumper in case of cool weather
- ▶ Packable waterproof jacket in case of rain
- ▶ Sun cream in case of hot weather
- ▶ Baseball cap/hat in case of hot weather
- ▶ Healthy snack for mid-morning
- ▶ Packed lunch (no nuts or products containing nuts) and drinks (but no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please)
- ▶ Bottle of water
- ▶ Spare socks
- ▶ Backpack to carry everything including spare bag for dirty wellies



Inhalers and auto injectors that are normally kept in the classroom will be taken and returned to class on the day. If children require prescribed medicines, these must be accompanied by a medicines form (obtained via the office), in their original packaging (including the label with the prescribed dose and the patient information leaflet). Non-prescribed medication (e.g for travel-sickness) must also be in its original packaging, and accompanied by a completed medicines form (obtained via the office).

We are really looking forward to this action-packed activity day.

Yours sincerely
Year 5 Staff