



# Lovelace Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Residential Trip to Bowles Outdoor Centre December 2024

After our very successful residential trip to Bowles Outdoor Centre near Tunbridge Wells, we are planning to run another residential trip in December 2024. This will be a five-day visit and will be open to pupils in Year 5 (**current year 4**).

Bowles is set in the beautiful countryside on the border between Kent and Sussex and is widely recognised as one of the best Outdoor Centres in the South East. It offers a wide range of both on and off-site activities to challenge and develop an individual's confidence, independence and awareness of their personal strengths and abilities.

The date of the trip is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at a cost of £325.00. This includes three activities each day including dry slope skiing, three hot freshly cooked meals and all specialist equipment. The accommodation is comfortable and modern in dormitory bedrooms for up to six children and teachers will stay in the same building.

As well as a full skiing programme, we will be selecting a range of activities to include rock climbing, snowboarding, orienteering, zip wire and team working exercises. Each activity provides its own challenges and produces its own benefits but we guarantee everyone will have a safe, fun and very memorable experience.

For further information, please see the website <https://bowles.ocks>

There are a limited number of spaces available and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will need an initial **non-refundable** deposit of **£85.00** by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**. We would then require 4 payments, £60.00 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, £60.00 by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024, £60.00 by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and the last payment of £60.00 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Bessent in the school office for more information regarding a reduced amount.

Please note that the deposit of £85.00 is **non-refundable**. All payments must be paid using the Weduc App.

If you would like to apply for a place for your son/daughter, please complete the google form and await confirmation of your child's space.

**The link for the google form will be open from 6pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 and will be sent via Weduc. Please ensure your notifications are switched on.**

Once your place has been confirmed you will have until **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024** to pay your non-refundable deposit.

Once our allocated numbers of places are taken, we will set up a waiting list.

**IMPORTANT: Whilst you are considering this residential trip, we would like to inform you that we will also be planning a trip to France for Year 6 in 2025, details to follow. Please see Mrs Bessent if you have any further queries regarding residential visits.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Sedgwick  
Education Visits Co-ordinator

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