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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 4

Year 4 pupils came back from an amazing trip to Woodrow last week. They have been talking about their experiences ever since.

The children not only took part in fantastic activities but they also had the joy of some snow as well. The children participated in many physical activities such as Archery, Low Ropes, a Challenge Course, Pioneering (building a large catapult from wooden poles and ropes) and Jacob's Ladder (High Ropes). The instructors taught the children many survival skills including what to eat if stranded and how to start a small fire in the woods to keep warm. There were lots of opportunities for the children to learn new skills, make new friends and collaborate as a team. Children have stated that they had 'an epic time'.

All of the staff were incredibly proud of the way every pupil behaved and represented the school. They all demonstrated our school values of respect, inclusion, collaboration, responsibility and perseverance. The staff at the centre and our staff were very impressed by how tidy the children kept their rooms and how well they packed at the end of the trip.

We are very much looking forward to see you all at our assembly for Woodrow week on Wednesday 29th March. The children will be sharing either what they did on the trip or what they did here in school. The assembly will start at 9am, in the main hall. A maximum of 2 adults per family are invited to attend, no tickets will be needed. Please arrive through the main office between 8.50 and 8.55am for a prompt 9am start. We kindly request that younger siblings do not attend if possible, but if they do that they are kept quiet during the assembly. Please support your child by learning and practising any lines that they may be given.

As per our safeguarding rules photographing or video recording the assembly is not permitted. We ask that all mobile devices are kept in pockets or bags and not used on the school site.

Kind regards,

Mrs Valji

Y4 Year Leader

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

