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Year 4 Rise:Up Festival Residential – May 2025

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 4,

Following the success of the Rise:Up festival in previous years, we are delighted to share with you that we will be returning to Walton Firs this academic year. This location offers a campsite which is far enough away to feel like an adventure, whilst being close enough to enable parents to drop their children off, eliminating the need for coaches. We have worked hard to source another wonderful programme of opportunities to support children in developing a broad range of skills, as well as offering fun and memorable experiences.

We will be attending this year with just the Saxon Year 4s however there may be some opportunity to mix with other schools that are staying during that time for activities. We are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £99.51 per child to cover the cost of the activities children will be participating in. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

What is the Rise:Up Festival?

The children will take part in a one-night stay with a difference; they will be entertained and engaged through a wide range of purposeful, enriching activities. Across their time at the festival, the children will take part in a range of workshops including archery, caving, climbing and buggy building to name a few. In addition, there will be evening entertainment activities held including a night around the camp fire. Hot, tasty, fresh meals will be made on site, ensuring all dietary requirements are catered for. This is a trip like no other, providing the children with opportunities to develop key life skills whilst also creating memories that last a lifetime.

When?

We will be taking part in the Rise:Up festival between Tuesday 6th May to Wednesday 7th May 2025. The children will be at school during the day on the Tuesday and will then head to the festival in the early evening where they will enjoy a light tea before settling into their tents and getting ready for the evening entertainment. The children will then take part in a full programme of activities across the evening of Tuesday and the Wednesday where they will then be collected during the afternoon of the Wednesday.

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In order to keep the cost of the trip at a competitive price and due to the location being a short distance from all Lumen Learning Trust schools, we are asking that the children are dropped to and collected from Walton Firs. In order to manage traffic and ensure a smooth arrival and dismissal for all, there will be a staggered arrival and dismissal for the schools; more information about this will be shared with parents in due course. This arrival and dismissal procedure has worked fantastically in our previous two years of running the festival.

Payment

The total price of the residential, including voluntary contributions, is £99.51 and includes: accommodation, activities, evening entertainment and all meals that are cooked on site. Please note that to ensure the best value for money, we will not be organising transport, but will instead ask that parents take their children and collect them from the campsite.

In order to support payment, we have devised the following payment schedule:

£33.17 deposit – Monday 3rd February

£33.17 – Friday 28th February

£33.17 – Friday 28th March

If you have any concerns regarding the payment, please speak with Shelly Lumb (Home School Link Worker) to seek support where necessary. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact the school office to discuss this.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

