

Year 3 Trip to Malvern Outdoor Centre - Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to offer the children in Year 3 the opportunity to spend three days at Boundless Outdoor Elements (formerly known as Malvern Hills Outdoor Centre), situated in a beautiful location near West Malvern. The group will be accompanied by Miss Lake, Mr Marsland, and two additional members of staff.

Transport to and from Boundless Outdoor Elements will be by school minibuses. We will depart at approximately 9-30am on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 and return by mid-afternoon on Friday 24th April 2026. Please note that the exact return time may vary depending on traffic, but we do not anticipate arriving back any later than 3-30pm.

Children should be dropped off at school at the usual time on the Wednesday morning, allowing time for a final briefing prior to departure. Home clothes should be worn for the journey. Kit bags should be brought to the School Office on arrival – a member of accompanying staff will be present to load bags onto the school van.

At the Centre, the accommodation includes dormitories, staff bedrooms, toilets, showers, a games room, classroom, and a kitchen. Meals are provided in a separate dining hall, which serves three nutritious meals each day. A late evening snack will also be served. The Centre will be made aware of any dietary needs in advance.

Please refer to the accompanying kit list for the minimum requirements. It is essential that all items are clearly named. We also recommend placing a copy of the kit list in your child's bag to assist with repacking at the end of the residential. If possible, all belongings should be packed into one single bag (children must be able to carry the bag themselves). There is no need to purchase new clothing or equipment specifically for this visit. The centre is well-stocked with most necessary items, including waterproofs, which we will make use of for some activities.

Essential medication with written instructions should be handed to Matron on the day of departure. Blue inhalers, if needed, should be kept by the child and a spare inhaler, clearly named, handed to the teacher. Please ensure a medication form has been completed prior to the departure day to avoid any delays.

Parents are advised that there is an element of risk in all outdoor activities. Written permission is required for each child taking part in an outdoor pursuit event. **Should the need at any time arise, teachers supervising this school activity will, having made reasonable efforts to contact parents, exercise their power to authorise any medical treatment for your child which is advised by a qualified medical practitioner. Any parent who for any reason may be unwilling to accept this should consider whether to allow his or her child to participate. A parent who allows his or her child to participate will be considered to have accepted the teacher's right. Acceptance by one of two parents will be considered as acceptance as both.** Any child who participates in an outdoor pursuit event undertakes to behave sensibly and co-operate fully with those in charge for the duration of the trip. It is essential that they understand that they must listen and follow instructions carefully.

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Our programme will help to develop co-operation and teamwork, self-confidence, and initiative, allowing the children to meet personal challenges and develop an awareness of the needs of others. The following activities are included in our proposed programme: wild woods walk, problem solving, bushcraft, archery, night line and tunnels, low level ropes course, climbing, zip wire, and a night walk on the Malvern Hills. The children will be split into three activity groups. All activities are led by Boundless Outdoors instructors, with each group accompanied by a member of King's Hawford staff. However, the programme may change to consider local weather conditions.

In the event of an emergency, the centre can be contacted during normal working hours on 01684 574546.

We kindly request that children do not bring electronic devices with them – at this age, it is neither necessary nor advisable.

The total cost of the residential trip is £262.00. Having read the information provided, please ensure the online Parental Consent Form is completed by Friday 28th November 2025, and that full payment is made by Friday 30th January 2026.

Payment and consent should be made via the school's secure online system, School Gateway. To access School Gateway, please visit www.schoolgateway.com. You will need your email address and mobile number to register, if you have not previously done so. A PIN will be sent to your email, which can then be used to log in. Payment can be made by credit card, debit card, or instant bank transfer. If you encounter any issues accessing the system, please contact the Fees Department on 01905 721727 for assistance.

A parental information meeting will be held during the second half of the Spring Term for those who would like to find out more. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lake.

Best wishes,

Miss Victoria Lake & Mr Russell Marsland
Year 3 Class Teachers , King's Hawford

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