A photograph of a young child wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and a white helmet, climbing a wall with various colored holds (red, blue, green). The child is looking down at the holds. In the background, another child wearing a blue helmet is also climbing. The scene is outdoors with a bright sky.

# Laches Wood

Outdoor Education Centre  
Laches Lane  
Slade Heath  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7PA

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Friday  
30<sup>st</sup> January 2026



# Laches Wood

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuiBFJODwzs>
- ▶ Entrust Outdoors has a sixty-year pedigree of providing high quality outdoor education, with the skills and expertise to deliver a wide range of outcome focused activities.
- ▶ Laches Wood has a rich mix of natural beauty and woodland shelter, as well as indoor and outdoor adventure.
- ▶ Get active. Have fun. Make memories.

# Laches Wood

The adventure learning programmes stretch and challenge pupils, learning new skills whilst being active and having fun. Mind and body will be nourished, with pupils making memories to last a lifetime and to take with them as they go on to seek exploration in the world.

All activities are led by highly qualified, passionate, and active outdoor practitioners with great experience and some of this country's leading professional awards and training.

# Activities include...

- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Bushcraft Skills
- BMXing
- Canoeing
- Climbing & Bouldering
- High Ropes
- Indoor Caving
- Offsite Excursions
- Orienteering
- Search & Rescue



# Our example timetable

SCHOOL:	Shobnall	DATES:	26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	NUMBER IN GROUP & TEAMS	29 – 4 teams of 7-8	YEAR/\$:	Y6		
SCHOOL STAFF:	Mr Bishop Miss Allen Mrs Johnston Mr Warren	COURSE & AIMS:	5 Day Explore & Inspire						
LEAD INSTRUCTOR:		CLASSROOM BASE:		ACCOMMODATION:		COACH/ TRANSPORT:			
			A+B		C+D				
Monday	Morning 10.30am - 12.30	10:30am - Arrive and introductions Settle into the centre							
	Afternoon 1.45pm - 5pm	Biking Caving			Caving Biking				
	Evening 7pm - 8pm	Global Domination							
Tuesday	Morning 9.30am - 12.30	High Ropes		High Ropes					
	Afternoon 1.45pm - 5pm	Search and Rescue		Search and Rescue					
	Evening 7pm - 8pm	Emoji Madness							
Wednesday	Morning 9.30am - 12.30	Bushcraft			Bushcraft				
	Afternoon 1.45pm - 5pm	Rock Room Climbing			Climbing Rock Room				
	Evening 7pm - 8pm	Scavenger hunt							
Thursday	Morning 9.30am - 12.30	Off Site Day: Carding Mill Valley							
	Afternoon 1.45pm - 5pm								
	Evening 7pm - 8pm	Camp fire							
Public									
Friday	Morning 9.30am - 12.30	Archery Axe throwing			Archery Axe Throwing				
	Afternoon	Depart - 1:30pm							

## Staff and Groupings

Mr Bishop, Mr Warren, Miss Allen and Mrs Johnston will be going to Laches Wood. If you have any problems whilst you are there then please do come and tell us and we can sort it for you.

Activities will be carried out within our school group. You will be split into 4 different teams (working two teams together) accompanied by a member of Shobnall staff as well an activity leader from the site.

# Outdoor Education Menu

## Breakfast

### TUESDAY

Bacon & Egg with  
Hash Brown & Beans

### WEDNESDAY

Sausage with  
Potato Waffle &  
Spaghetti Hoops

### THURSDAY

Bacon & Egg with  
Hash Brown & Beans

### FRIDAY

Sausage with  
Potato Waffle &  
Spaghetti Hoops

**ALSO AVAILABLE:** Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cereals, Toast, Crumpets & Pancakes with Butter, Marmalade & Jam.  
Tea, Milk & Fruit Juice

**Lunch:** Choice of Sandwiches, Crisps, Fresh Fruit, Cookie & Cold Drink

## Dinner

### MONDAY

Pork or Veggie  
Sausages with Mash,  
Yorkie & Gravy

### TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger or  
Veggie Burger with  
Potato Wedges

### WEDNESDAY

Chicken or Veggie  
Korma with Pilau Rice

### THURSDAY

Margherita Pizza with  
Fries & Beans

Mac & Cheese with  
BBQ Chicken or  
BBQ Veg Topper

Chicken Nuggets with  
Potato Wedges

Fish Fingers with Chips

Spaghetti & Meatballs  
in Tomato Sauce with  
Garlic Bread

## Veg of the Day

Iced Sponge  
& Custard

Chocolate Mousse

Chocolate Shortbread  
& Custard

Ice Cream

A salad bar, fresh fruit,  
jelly & mousse will be  
available daily.

**Supper**  
Hot chocolate  
and biscuits

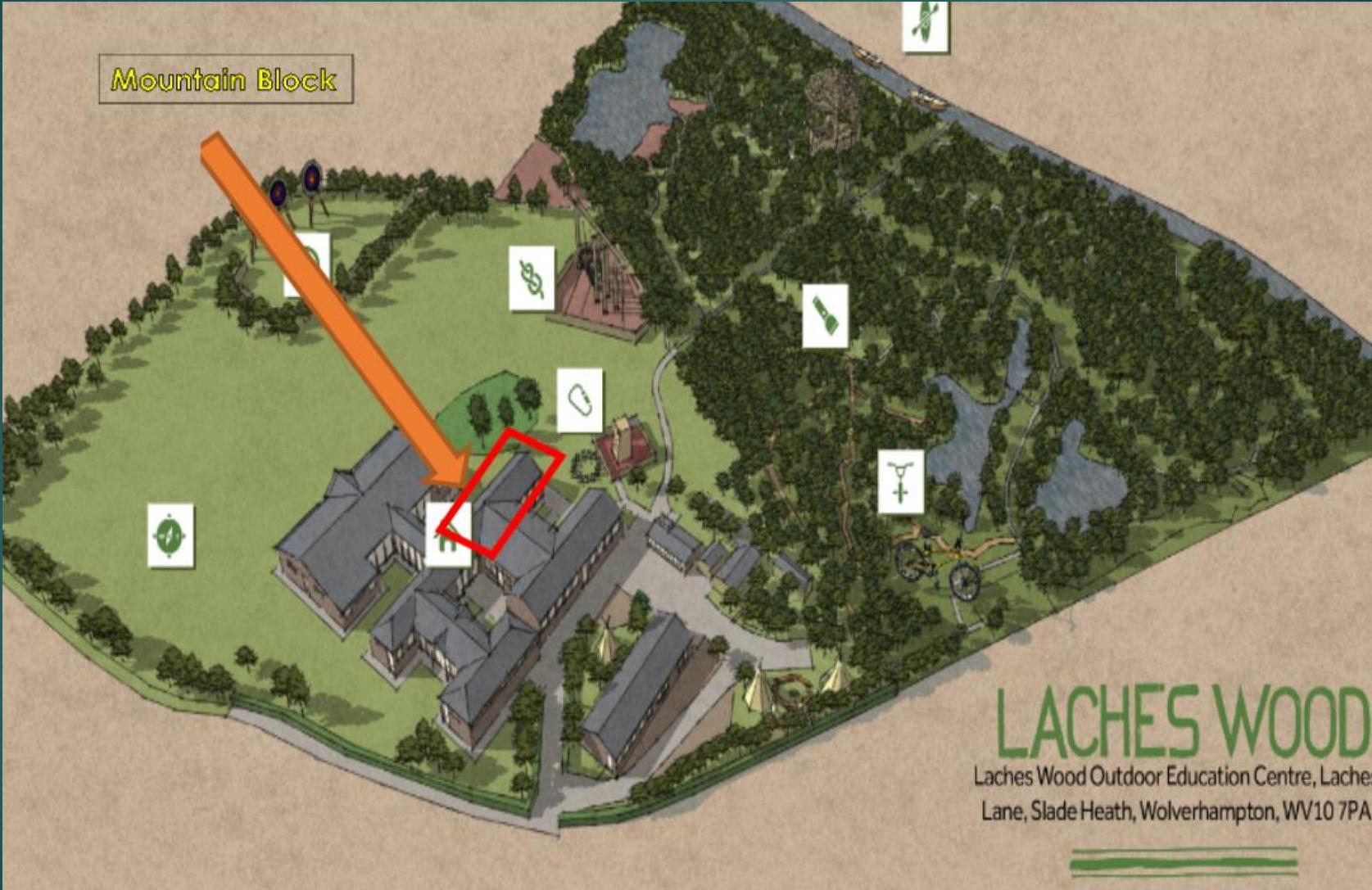
**Jacket Potatoes or Classic Tomato Pasta**

## What is needed?

- The check list has been compiled to help you prepare for your visit – comfortable clothes are great, avoid jeans!
- Entrust Outdoors will provide all specialist and safety equipment required for the activities.
- Please label all items of clothing.
- Pocket money £10? Tuck shop
- Please do not bring mobile phones; school staff will arrange contact with home if necessary. Please do not bring electrical items such as iPods, games devices etc.
- Children can bring some snacks/sweets to consume within the week. However, they will be handed in and kept in our meeting area and not to be in dormitories. There may be other visitors on site who may have allergies which may react to your snacks. No products containing nuts in any event please.

Accommodation		
Dormitory	Camping	
Single duvet cover, single sheet and two pillowcases. <i>(Entrust will provide a duvet and two pillows)</i>	<del>Sleeping bag, pillow with pillowcase <i>(Entrust will supply sleeping mats)</i></del>	
Item	Number	Packed at Home
(Example) T Shirts	4	✓
Underwear		
Socks, including warm, full length long socks for walking		
T-shirts		
Trousers/tracksuit bottoms and shorts		
Warm jumpers		
Outdoor trainers x 2 pairs		
Walking boots (if you have them)		
Indoor footwear e.g. slippers or sliders		
Wellingtons		
Waterproof and warm outdoor coat		
Nightwear		
Hat, gloves, scarf		
Sun hat, sunglasses, sun cream		
Wash kit		
Towel		
Water bottle – 1 litre, leak proof is good		
Torch		
Packed Lunch for first day of the visit	*No food containing nuts please*	
Additional Items		
Pocket money for souvenirs		
Plastic bags for wet and dirty clothes		
Lip Salve		
Medication if required. Labelled and given to the Visit Leader		
Pens, pencils and a book to read		

# Accommodation



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- All external doors are alarmed in the dormitories. The dormitories will only have Shobnall Year 6 children in them. Main doors require a key code to access.
- Room sizes vary from 6 to 8 children. Girls/boys will sleep separately, as well as having separate shower facilities. The children will all be sharing a room with at least one person they have written down.
- The children are required to make their own beds. Duvets and pillows are provided, but the children must have their own single duvet cover, a bottom sheet and one pillowcase.
- It will be the children's responsibility to look after their own items and keep their rooms tidy.

# Thank you

Please read through the pack that has been provided for you and please do not hesitate to ask me any questions.

Please let me know if there are any medical changes as soon as possible or any medication that I need to be aware of.

