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Dear Parents & Children,

Year 4 and 5 Adventure Day 2022

As you know, we have reserved places for our Year 4 and 5 children to have an adventure day in Delamere Forest, Cheshire, on **Thursday 26th May 2022**.

We have booked places on the "Go Ape" Tree Top Adventure Course which is a high ropes course through the trees at Delamere Forest. You can find out more here <https://goape.co.uk/locations/delamere/tree-top-adventure>. We are then taking part in a large problem solving activity called "Baboonzled!"

Children will need to come to school at normal time on Thursday 26th and the bus to Delamere will be leaving at 9am. Children should come to school in the morning dressed ready for the outdoors. They should ensure that they have their PE kits on with their house t-shirts. Trainers will be suitable for the activities that we have planned but children may wear walking shoes or boots. Wellies or similar will not be suitable.

Children should also have a waterproof jacket with them, either coming to school wearing it or in their bags if weather allows. Similarly, if the weather is sunny, children should ensure that they are wearing appropriate sun block for the day. A packed lunch will be provided for the children by school but children should ensure that they bring a water bottle with them. Children should not bring any sweets nor additional food with them. If a child needs to take prescribed medication during the day, please could you ensure that this is taken to the school office on arrival at school, as children should not, under any circumstances, carry medication in their bags.

Children will need a small backpack for the day which they will carry their lunch, water bottle and waterproof jacket in. Children will not need any money, nor should they bring any valuables.

The bus from Delamere will arrive back in plenty of time for a normal end to the school day. Throughout our day there, staff will be posting photographs of the group on the school twitter page @avalonschwirral so you can see how they are getting on!

Attached to this letter is a risk acknowledgement and disclaimer form that has been provided to us by Go Ape. It is very important that parents read it very carefully and a signed form must be returned to school to ensure that your child can participate in the activities.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the trip, please see Mr Ashton in school.

Yours sincerely


Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher





Go Ape Information & Authorisation Form

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| Child's Name | | |
| Destination Details | Go Ape! Delamere | |
| Dates | Thursday 26 th May 2022 | |
| Home Address | | |
| EMERGENCY NUMBER(s) (this number should be available at all times) | | |
| Date of Birth | | |
| Doctor's name | | |
| Address | | |
| Tel No. | | |
| Medical Information (include allergies or disabilities) | | |
| Treatment | | |
| Other Important Notes (e.g. prone to nose bleeds, etc.) | | |
| To the best of my knowledge my child is fit to take part in the trip | | Yes / No |
| I consent to any emergency medical/dental treatment which my child may require during the above trip | | Yes / No |
| I give permission for the use of video/photographs to be taken of my child. These photographs may be used on the school website. Some photographs may also be used on Avalon's social media but they will be carefully chosen so as children are not easily identifiable. The photographs themselves will not contain names. Videos will be shared via a private link made available to parents only. | | Yes / No |

Any parent is free to withhold permission, and we will then ensure that your child is not included on any photos/video published.

Parental declaration

I give permission for my child to take part in the activities organised on the school residential

I undertake to inform the organising staff as soon as possible of any relevant change in medical circumstances occurring before the journey.

I hereby authorise any accompanying members of staff of the school to give consent to such medical treatment as is considered necessary for my child by a qualified medical practitioner during the visit.

GO APE declaration

The Go Ape Treetop Adventure and Adventure+ course ('the Activity') is an aerial obstacle course where, once an instructor has attached a participant to the safety system, he or she cannot become detached. However, as with any physical activity there remains a degree of risk and the Activity can be physically, mentally and emotionally demanding. Avalon Staff will be supervising the children throughout the duration of the visit but Go Ape staff will be responsible for the preparation for and the maintenance of children's safety during the Activity.

I have carefully considered all of the risks involved in undertaking the Activity, including the risk of bumps, scrapes, cuts, bruises and other injuries and give consent for my child(ren) to participate in this Activity.

I understand that Go Ape accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused by or during participation in the Activity, except where the loss, damage or injury was caused directly by Go Ape's negligence.

I certify that any child(ren) I am signing for, do not have any medical condition which might make it more likely that he/she/they be involved in an incident which could result in injury to him/her/themselves or others.

In the case of separated families where parents share parental responsibility for their child, both parents must ensure that they complete and sign separate forms.

**Name of Parent /
Guardian**

**Signature of
Parent/Guardian**

Date