



Friday 5th September 2025

RE: Year 4 Residential Go Ape and Sleepover Information

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share the details of an exciting upcoming experience for our Year 4 pupils. On Friday 3rd July - Saturday 4th July 2026, the children will be taking part in a special adventure day at Go Ape, Battersea Park, followed by a school sleepover.

Reach Academy's vision is to transform the lives of all of its pupils by giving them the skills, attributes and academic qualifications to live a life of choice and opportunity. We know that successful people not only have excellent academic attainment, but also excel in their character and confidence. At Reach Academy, we are really clear that the residential is a key way for us to support your child to have a life of choice and opportunity and therefore, we expect all children to attend the residential.

What is Go Ape?

Go Ape is an outdoor adventure park where children take on a treetop course, tackling rope bridges, zip wires and climbing challenges. It is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build confidence, work together as a team, and step outside of their comfort zone. This is a great opportunity for them to show our Reach values of *Show Courage* and *Have Fun*.

You can watch a short video about Go Ape here: [Go Ape Battersea Park](#).

Plan for the Trip

- Children should come to school at the usual time on Thursday 3rd July and should have everything they will need for the sleepover with them.
- During the school day, we will travel together to Go Ape in Battersea Park by train and spend the day completing the treetop adventure and other team games.
- In the afternoon, we will return back to school. Between the end of school and bedtime, depending on how the children are feeling after their day adventure, we will either host an indoor games night or spend time playing sports and campfire-style games. The pupils will then enjoy a sleepover at school.



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- Children will be sleeping inside the school building, supervised by staff at all times. There will be 10 members of staff supporting this residential. There will also be a member of the senior leadership team staying overnight.
- Parents/carers will need to collect their child on Friday 4th July at 7:45am from the primary gate.

Additional Information

- Pupils will have lunch as normal on Thursday, and we will provide dinner at school in the evening. We are aware of all dietary requirements and allergies, and will ensure food is catered to everyone's needs.
- Boys and girls will be sleeping separately inside the school.
- Staff will be available at all times throughout the evening and night.
- Staff will have access to a school mobile phone and will contact you if there is an emergency. Luckily, as the sleepover is at school, we are never far away!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 4s and we are very excited to share these adventures with them!

Permission

Please complete the Google Form linked here to give permission for your child to attend: The deadline for completing the form is Monday 29th September.

Payment

The cost of the residential is £40 and this covers the cost of the Go Ape activities and the food and drinks for dinner that evening. Payments will be loaded on www.parentpay.com.

Please scroll down to find the packing list for this trip. Please read it carefully and email Kajal (3 Wisteria) at kajal.shah@reachacademy.org.uk or Rachel (3 Juniper) at rachel.tyler@reachacademy.org.uk.

Kind regards,



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Packing list

On the day of the residential trip, children should come into school wearing their PE kit and trainers. This will ensure they are in the right attire to complete the activities at Go Ape.

In a small duffle bag or mini suitcase, we would also like you to pack:

- A change of clothes for after school. Another change of clothes for Saturday morning. Please don't pack jeans. The children will be running around and completing activities so sports clothes would be best!
- A coat and a jumper
- One set of pyjamas
- One pillow, sleeping bag/duvet/throw and a sleeping mat
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- One small flannel or towel
- One pair of trainers (which they will probably already be wearing to school) and one pair of slippers
- Eye mask (optional but very handy to ensure good sleep!)
- Reading book/s (max 2)
- A wrist watch (so children can see what time it is in the morning and self-manage)
- A water bottle (compulsory)

If you would like to, children can also bring: a torch, a diary, playing cards.

Pupils may not bring any of the following items. If brought they will be confiscated. If edible, they will be binned and if valuable they will be returned to parents at dismissal.

- Cash
- Electronic items (phones, iPads, iPods, smartwatches, handheld computers)
- Make-up or nail varnish
- Food or drink (excluding water)



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- Jewellery (other than what's worn in school normally)

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