

# Dean Field Study Centre

Two night residential adventure for Year 5



# Arrangements



**Leave School at 8:00 am, so be here by 7:45am**

**GROUP A – MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**GROUP B – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Return to school at 2:30 pm**

**GROUP A – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**GROUP B – FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Parents may take children home as soon as we get back, or children may stay until home time. Let us know if they are booked into an after-school activity.**

**GROUP B need to take a packed lunch. GROUP A don't.**

# Check-in



When you arrive at school, check in in the foyer and hand in any medicines. These **MUST** be in original packaging with instruction leaflet, with your child's name on it and with details of when and how much to administer.

Children may bring £3-5 pocket money with them, in small change, not notes. This must be kept in their own purse which they must look after.

Good weather: wait outside. Bad weather, wait in Hall with luggage.

# Staff

## Group A

Adam Barber

Pippa Pickett

Helen Spence

Haleemah Mahmood

Anne Baines

## Group B

Jonathan Parr

Sam Mumford

Kate O'Neill

Mel Garrett

Anne Baines



Wednesday only:

Julie Adcock

# Typical Programme

Day / Session	AM	PM	EVE
<b>Mon/ Wed</b>	Arrive 09:20 Welcome Briefing (Kit-out) <b>Problem Solving</b> Room allocation Lunch ( <b>Wed group to bring Packed lunch</b> ) Fire Drill	1 Tunnels + Bushcraft 2 Shelter Building + Orienteering 3 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 4 Canoeing	Night Walk or Wide Games or something else to tire them out!
	<b>09:30-12:30</b>	<b>13:30-16:30</b>	<b>EVE</b>
<b>Tue/ Thurs</b>	1 Canoeing 2 Tunnels + Bushcraft 3 Shelter Building + Orienteering 4 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder	1 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 2 Canoeing 3 Tunnels + Bushcraft 4 Shelter Building + Orienteering	Quiz/ Talent Show in Lounge
<b>Wed/ Fri</b>	1 Shelter Building + Orienteering 2 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 3 Canoeing 4 Tunnels + Bushcraft	Depart after Lunch	

# Eating



Breakfast consists of cereal and toast, and fresh fruit.

Lunches consist of sandwiches, crisps and snack bars and fresh fruit.

Supper consists of a hot meal and dessert.

The tuck shop sells sweets and souvenirs – we don't let the children buy too many sweets!

# Sleeping



The girls' rooms are all on the first floor.

The boys' rooms are all on the second and third floor.

Rooms sleep between 3 and 6 children in bunk beds.

All bed linen is provided.

Teachers' rooms are on the same corridors.

# Lounging



When we get a little bit of free time, children can chill in the lounge or the Common Room.

There are board games to play. We usually do our talent show and quiz night in there.

Or children can just bring down their reading book and relax.



# Adventure on site



Climbing and the leap of faith are led by the centre's qualified instructors. HJS staff stay with the group. All activities have been risk assessed.

# What to wear



- Tracksuit bottoms / manmade fibre trousers x 3
- Fleece top / Jumper / Sweat top / Hoody (all minimum 50% manmade fibre) x 3
- T Shirts x3
- Thick walking socks
- Hat & Gloves
- Underclothes
- Night clothes
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Old trainers / wet shoes for canoeing
- Outdoor shoes / boots / trainers
- Any required medication
- Toiletries and large towel
- Water bottle
- Large plastic bag to transport damp clothes home!
- Torch

•Wellington boots, waterproof coat and overtrousers if you have them. The centre can provide all of these, so don't go out and buy them specially.

# Contact



**Don't call us.....**

**If you need information, contact the school: 0117 377 2444**

**They can pass messages on to us if need be.**

**WRITE TO:**

**Dean Field Studies Centre  
Parkend  
Nr Lydney  
Gloucestershire  
GL15 4JA**

**Emergency Telephone Numbers**

**08.30 – 17.00 - 01594 562444  
All other times - 01594 562627**

# FAQs



- Bedding is provided
- Normal weather conditions for Oct are unlikely to cause an activity to be cancelled. Only in the event of hurricanes, severe snow, vehicle failure (for canoeing) and staff illness and being unable to recruit supply staff would we need to need to cancel/postpone an activity.
- Crocs are fine for indoor wear but not for canoeing or any other activity. Old trainers/welly boots are more appropriate.
- Children may not take mobile phones / other electronic devices. We switch off.
- Pocket money: £3-5. Small change preferred.