



Year 4 Residential Heatree Activity Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Information about the Year 4 residential

Thank you to all of you that were able to attend the meeting last week. I have included some information below about what was discussed for those that were unable to attend. I hope that you find the information useful.

Arrangements for Wednesday 3rd April

- When you arrive at school on Wednesday, please leave the luggage outside the office, under the shelter.
- Hand any medicines and medicine forms to Gill Archer.
- Go around to the classroom as normal.
- We will be leaving about 11am. If you would like to wave us good-bye, you are welcome.
- Please send your child into school with a packed lunch and a drink on this day.

The accommodation

We will be staying at Heatree Activity Centre in Manton. The facilities are amazing and include a canteen, a lounge and dormitories with en-suite facilities that sleep between 4 and 8 children and a very large outdoor space that is available to us during activities and free time in the evenings. Although there will be other schools staying on the site, the wing that we have been allocated is very secure and will be securely locked in the evenings.

Meals

The centre will cook all of the meals. The children will help with setting up for breakfast and dinner and tidy up afterwards on a rota. All of the children will eat together with the adults. For breakfast, children get a choice of cereals, toast, yoghurts and fruit and fruit juice. For lunch, the children will have a choice of fillings in their sandwiches, a packet of crisps, a piece of fruit, a chocolate biscuit or a cake and a yoghurt.

On Wednesday, the evening meal is sausage, chips, beans and salad with a sponge pudding and custard.

On Thursday, the evening meal is roast turkey with all the trimmings with ice cream for pudding.

Activities

We will be taking part in four activities: archery, rock scrambling, low adventure course and bush craft activities.

The low adventure course involves some team and some individual challenges. The children will have to use balance, coordination and cooperation to complete the challenge. At the end, the children will attempt to cross the bog! The centre will provide waterproofs and hard hats for this activity, which must be worn. However, older clothes are a good idea for this activity, as they may still get muddy. Wellies are recommended too. We will finish this activity with a scramble through the stream to wash off.

Bush craft activities- Using the woodlands at Heatree, the children will include building shelters and lighting fires using flint and steel.

Archery will allow the children to learn the basics of using a bow and arrows and practise their aim through a variety of games.

Rock Scrambling- The children will scramble over, duck under and squeeze through the granite rocks on Hound Tor.

Staff attending

Miss Wright, Mr Taylor, Mr Barnett, Lyn Sewell, Trudy Elliot, Elizabeth Slater, Gill Archer (first aider), Marion Hughes and Megan Harris (PGCE student).

We will be returning to school on Friday 5th April 2019 at 2.15pm and children can be collected at this time. Please let us know if this is not convenient.

Hopefully, your child has brought home a kit list now. If not, please ask a member of the Year four team. Please ensure that all equipment is named clearly.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Wright and Mr Taylor
