

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT – SKERN LODGE



Objectives

Eastlands Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational visits.

Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences. Eastlands Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development and prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life.

Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims:

Time spent at Skern Lodge develops young people's personal and social skills. Team building, problem solving, communication, combined with the range of exciting activities, gives young people the best experience they can have. Add the residential aspect to this and their time spent living and working together enhances their development even further. Skills not only valuable in the classroom, playground and on the sports field, but also in the workplace in the future.

Basic information

Date: **Friday 5th June – Monday 8th June 2020**

Itinerary

Our programme will be tailored to meet the needs of the children, not just with the wide range of activities and providing a whole lot of fun, but in meeting our academic requirements.

Our programme manager at Skern Lodge will help to ensure that they are meeting our desired outcomes as well as choosing activities that will help the children meet their individual goals and those most suited to their age range or abilities. Typical activities include: climb and abseil, river kayak, tunnels, fantasy quest, team assault course, surf and body board, high ropes, sea shore trail, scavenger hunt, campfire.

Adult: Child Ratio

- Eastlands Primary School uses the Warwickshire County Council 'Recommended Staff/Adult Ratios for Supervision' on educational visits.
- For special/differing needs the ratios will reflect the needs of the children and the nature of activities
- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults
- All adults supervising this educational visit have a DBS/CRB certificate

First Aid

- There will be a qualified First Aider supervising this visit
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that individual medication, e.g. inhaler, epipen, prescribed medicine is handed to staff on the morning of the visit

Arrangements for lunch

- For Day 1 of this residential visit your child will require a packed lunch (in disposable containers/bag)
- The children will be provided with all other meals at Skern Lodge
- If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals the school catering staff will provide a packed lunch for Day 1 if requested via the school office.

Cost of this visit

- The cost of the visit is **£295** per child (non refundable)
- In order to book a place for your child we require a **£75 deposit (non refundable) by 14th October 2019** with the **remaining balance to be paid by 23rd March 2020**
- Unfortunately, if we do not have sufficient children wishing to attend this visit it will have to be cancelled.

Payment/Consent

- Parents are responsible for providing the school with payment/consent for this visit by 14th October 2019
- Our preferred method of payment is 'Parent Pay'. Please access this website at www.parentpay.co.uk
- By making your payment via Parent Pay you are also providing consent for your child to attend this visit.
- We are aware that a small minority of parents may not have access to the internet. Please contact the school office staff who will work with you to provide payment and consent for your child to attend this visit