

# Y5 Crowden Residential

## 3-4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Parents Meeting

# The Basics

- ▶ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Leaving school at 8:30. **Please arrive by 8:15 at come round to the KS2 playground.**
- ▶ Aim to arrive at Crowden for 10am. **Texts/social media will be updated when we have arrived.**
- ▶ Day 1: team building and problem solving activities. Day 2: Stream scrambling or weaseling (weather dependent).
- ▶ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Leaving from Crowden at 1pm to arrive back at school for normal pick up. **Texts/social media will be updated when we are setting off.**

# Activities:

Children will be in groups of 9/10 with at least 1 adult at all times plus adults from the residential site.

Team Building/Problem Solving:

- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Zip Wire

Stream Scrambling: this activity involves water but children won't be getting hugely wet and do not need swimming clothes.

Weaseling: this activity involves going through caves. This will be the activity if its raining and we cannot do stream scrambling.

Evening activity: evening walk or orienteering

# Rooms

- ▶ Children have chosen 1 person who they would like to be roomed with.
- ▶ Children have been assigned a room of 4 or a room of 2.
- ▶ Room assignments have been decided based on peer relationships.
- ▶ Ground floor: boys. First floor: girls.
- ▶ Adults will be close by on both floors at all times.
- ▶ Comfort blanket/teddy can come with children as long as it is small/they take responsibility for it.

Children will be responsible for:

- ▶ Making their bed
- ▶ Keeping their room tidy
- ▶ Making sure it is sorted for departure

Please ensure they have a bag they can carry. We recommend a small suitcase/an overnight bag.

# Meals

- ▶ Day 1: Packed Lunch. Children will need to bring their own packed lunch. Same rules as in school packed lunches regarding the content.
- ▶ Day 1: Tea time. Children have chosen from a menu what they would like as their main meal.
- ▶ Day 2: Breakfast. Many options of a hot breakfast as well as cereal/fruit.
- ▶ Day 2: Lunch. Packed lunch of simple sandwiches, snack and drink is provided by the centre.

# Kit List Reminder

## What will we provide for you?

- Hiking Boots
- Waterproof Jackets
- Waterproof Trousers
- Small Backpack (Appropriate for some activities)
- Wellies (If you have your own, feel free to bring them)
- Specialist's equipment for activities.

## What will you need for the Outdoor Activities?

- Warm hat (Not too thick as it may need to fit under a helmet)
- Sun hat
- Several T-Shirts
- Several Long Sleeved, warm tops
- Fleece Jacket
- Gloves
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Several Pairs of full length socks (Football socks or hiking socks are ideal)
- Old Trainers (These will get wet so you may need an extra pair)
- Wellies (Bring some if you have some but we can provide them)
- Sun cream
- Insect Repellent
- Drinks Bottle
- Hair Ties (Long hair will need to be tied up)

Some activities do require you to be fully covered with long sleeved tops and trousers.

## What casual wear will you need?

- Indoor Footwear
- Socks and Underwear
- Casual Trousers
- Several T-Shirts
- Casual Tops
- Pyjamas
- Washing kit and towels
- Roll on deodorant
- Black Bin Liners (For dirty clothes)

## What don't we recommend?

- Expensive cameras
- Electronic games
- iPads or MP3 Players
- Expensive or valuable jewellery
- Cherished clothing or shoes

Crowden Outdoor Education Centre is not liable for any loss, theft or damage of any personal property

Any questions?