

# Year 4 Residential



Cliffe House, Shepley

# WHEN

Group One- Monday 29th September - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Meerkats and Group 1 Owls

Group Two - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Wednesday 1st October.  
Brown Bears and Group 2 Owls



# WHERE

## About Us

Set within 11 acres of mature woodland, Cliffe House is a Grade II, listed Victorian House built by the Senior family.

Since 1948 it has been used as an outdoor centre for children, first of all from the Dewsbury area and then from the Kirklees District. It has since developed into a centre of excellence for adventures, events and conferences.

Around 6,000 children from all over Kirklees arrive at the centre each year to experience a residential stay varying in length from one to four nights or an educational day visit with our outdoor learning team. They leave having learned a lot about the environment - and themselves - with memories that last a lifetime.



# HOW

- We will travel to Cliffe House by coach.
- Arrive at school on your day of departure at **8.30am** and we will set off shortly after 9am.

# WHO

Group One:  
Mrs Jones



Miss Marsh



Mrs Ball



Mrs Foley



Mrs Porter



Mrs Jones



Miss Marsh



Mr Pollard



Mrs Foley



Mrs Porter



# WHAT

## Day 1:

Arrive 9.45am - put bags in the house and safety talk.

10am - 12.30pm - Team Building Activities.

12.30pm - Lunch (own packed lunch)

1.15 - 4.30pm - Climbing Wall, Crate Stacking and Mine.

4.30pm - Bedrooms / bed making / unpacking

5pm - Evening Meal

6pm - Evening activities run by St John's staff including night walk, big screen film, games etc.

## Day 2:

8am - Breakfast

9am - Bushcraft, Woodland tools, fire lighting and cooking.

12 noon - lunch (packed lunch provided)

1.30pm - Return to school.

Collect your children as normal at 3.20pm.







# Some bushcraft activities...



Woodwork fun!



Fire lighting



Cooking garlic bread over the fire and making hot chocolate!



# Some adventure activities







After dinner, there is some free time  
to play some games together and  
chill out.



Hot chocolate and movie before bed...





Bed time.... Shhhhhhh!



The next morning, we will have  
breakfast altogether...





# FOOD

## Day 1:

Lunch - bring your own packed lunch and named water bottle.

Evening Meal and Evening snack provided by Cliffe House

## Day 2:

Breakfast and Packed lunch provided by Cliffe House.

If your child has any specific dietary requirements, please either put it on the consent form sent home tomorrow or contact me separately if you wish to discuss in person.

# SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Boys and girls sleep in warm, comfortable, single-sex rooms, in either bunk beds or single beds.

Toilet and shower facilities are close to each bedroom. Teachers will sleep in rooms located on the same floor as the children.

Bedding is provided.





# GIFT SHOP

Cliffe House has a small gift shop that sells toys, gifts and souvenirs so your child can remember their visit. The shop stocks things like pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers, small teddy bears and key-rings.

Please do not send your child with more than £5 and please ensure it is in a named wallet/purse.

# KIT LIST

On Day 1, children should wear warm clothes suitable for outside activities and ones that they will not mind getting dirty. They should also wear sturdy footwear such as walking boots or trainers.

- Depending on the weather, waterproof coat or otherwise a warm coat.
- Change of clothes for day 2.
- Pyjamas
- Wash kit i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, soap and small towel.
- Socks / Underwear

The children will be carrying their own belongings so please make sure that they can carry their bag. A rucksack is ideal.

**No phones or other electronic devices will be allowed. We will share pictures on Class Dojo.**



# MEDICATION

Any current medication must be brought to school BEFORE the 27<sup>th</sup> September or as early as possible in a bag or box clearly marked with your child's name, the name of their doctor and the required dosage. **Please ensure that the usual pharmacy label is still attached.**

You will need to complete a medical form from the Local Authority to give us permission for this medicine to be administered by us. These are available from our website or from the school office.

# CONSENT FORM

Please return the completed consent form to school this week so that we have time to sort any concerns / issues.

If you need another copy, please just ask!

**5.0 Consent Form & GDPR**  
(To Be Returned to Cliffe House via ANYCOMMS or on the day of visit)

**Project Information | For staff completion prior to issue to young person**

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Young Person | Participant Details**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle / delete): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male Female  
Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Allergies etc. (Please provide details): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give details of any medication you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, fully understood and consent to participating in the activities detailed above.  
Signed (Participant): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my Son / Daughter taking part in the above activities. If you are under 18yrs old we need a signature from a Parent / Guardian.  
Signed (Parent / Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ANY QUESTIONS...

If you would rather speak to me in person, just let the office know or catch me on the school door.