

Year 4 Residential



Cliffe House, Shepley

WHEN

Group One- Monday 7th September - Tuesday 8th September
Mrs Ball/Miss Marsh

Group Two - Tuesday 8th September- Wednesday 9th September
Mr Morrison

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

Mrs Ball



Mrs Foley



Mr Utley



Miss Marsh



Mrs Ball



Mrs Foley



Mr Utley



Mr Morrison



Mrs Driver



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 or contact Mrs Ball 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 wet and 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 and cuddly friend
- Torch and nightlight
- 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 updates on Class Dojo.

MEDICATION

Any current medication must be brought to school BEFORE the 7th of 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.

FOOD ALLERGY

If your child has a diagnosed allergy then an additional risk assessment needs to be signed.
Please see your child's class teacher to sign by Thursday this week.

CONSENT FORM

Please return the completed consent form to school by Thursday 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				
Postcode				
Email			Telephone	
Date of Birth	Age	Gender (circle delete)	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 understand 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	
For information about how we manage your data, please see the privacy notice at www.kirklees.gov.uk/privacy				

ANY QUESTIONS...

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

Questions from today

- Yes children can bring a 'midnight snack' they will not be allowed to share this with others and there must be no nuts at all.
- Children may bring a book to read at bedtime.
- Children are encouraged to bring a torch for our evening walk.
- If you have a portable nightlight children may bring one.