

Beaumanor Outdoor Learning Centre



Residential Experience

SOME BENEFITS

- Enrich the curriculum
- Provide real life learning
- Explore own potential
- Increase self confidence
- Team work and independence
- Learn to manage risk



Staff Members

Overnight

Miss Evans

Miss Fisher

Mrs Gilbert

Mrs Gilbey

Mrs Harris

- All staff are fully first aid trained along with the centre staff.
- Each member of staff will be responsible for a small group of children.

Arrival

- Meet and greet off the coach
- Escorted to a base room or cabins
- Booking in procedures explained
- Group settles in
- Please send your child to school in appropriate clothes for the day time activities



Residential kit

When packing with your child, please include enough clothing for 2 days of outdoor activity plus a comfortable evening outfit.

- Sleeping bag- please practise putting this back into the bag!
- Pillow
- Nightwear
- Underwear plus spares
- Torch: optional
- Toiletry bag; toothpaste, soap, brush/comb
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Plastic bags
- Waterproof Coat and trousers
- Hand towel
- Cuddly toy (small enough to fit into suitcase)
- Tracksuit bottoms (no jeans as they are difficult to get dry)
- Thermal / base layer
- Sweatshirt / fleece
- Hat, gloves and scarf
- Old trainers and or wellies

Mealtimes

Breakfast:



- Cereals
- Toast
- Juice
- Cooked breakfast



Lunch:

- Sandwich
- Cake
- Fruit
- Juice



Mealtimes

- **Evening meal - example**
 - Chicken Dinner/veggies pasta
 - Quorn Dippers/Chips
 - Pizza(veggie)
 - Pork Meatballs/Macaroni Cheese
 - Salad bar
 - Sponge/Flapjack/Cookies/Ice Cream
 - Jacket Potatoes
 - Yoghurts/fruit



DAY ONE

- Treasure hunt
- Maths Challenges
- Visit our secret Pirates cavern
- Learn facts about Pirates
- Play pirate themed Literacy & Numeracy games



DAY TWO

- Problem Solving
- Safety
- Teamwork
- Life skills
- Knowledge



Evening activities



- Cellars – Hide and Seek
- Games, stories and singing
- Then quiet time ready for bed



Itinerary

Wednesday: Arrive at school at **8.35 am**
(All children who need travel sickness tablets to have taken them for a **9.15 am** departure.)

Any medicines etc to be given to an adult.
(Clearly labelled with your child's name)

Luggage to be taken into the classroom.

Depart from school at **9.15 am**. Arrive at approximately **10.30 am**.

Year 1 children will leave at 4pm

Thursday: Depart at approximately **2pm**.

Arrive back school at approximately **3.15 pm**.
(Children to be collected at normal school finishing time)

Useful Information

- No mobile phones, watches or electronic games.
- No sweets or snacks, there will be a plentiful supply and food is NOT allowed in the dormitories.
- Please label ALL clothing and belongings.
- Please note that we recommend old, comfortable and warm clothing as the children will be working outside exploring and building shelters. Please come to school in these clothes ready for the activities when we arrive.
- When packing, a suitcase or large sports bag is fine. Please try to pack with your child so they know what they have brought!
- Children are expected to attempt to pack their own sleeping bags and suitcases (help will be on hand if needed).

Security

- Cabin doors: internal alarms
- Fire doors
- Windows
- Private Site: Boundary fenced
- Locked gate



Security

Apple air tags or equivalent should not be attached to pupils/their belongings going on school trips or residential trips. This is a safeguarding decision.

Tracking devices undoubtedly offer a layer of security for parents, especially in crowded spaces such as festivals or theme parks. However, school trips and residential are fully risk assessed and always supervised by an appropriate number of experienced staff. Staff value your trust and support with offering your children these out of school experiences, with staff helping to create safe environments for your children to explore their space with some independence.

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