

Year 4

Camp



Why do we do this?

This trip provides an opportunity for students to spend time in the woods, try loads of new activities, sit round a campfire and bond as a team.

Students will have a great time on this trip, as well as developing life skills like teamwork, leadership and communication skills.

They will also benefit from being immersed in nature.

We believe that active outdoor learning is a key component in supporting the development of positive character attributes. Bringing active learning to your students helps to foster their healthy, enquiring minds. We encourage students to embrace the outdoors, and find new ways of looking at challenges. We also recognise the benefits of the natural environment, on promoting wellbeing and encouraging a wider awareness of both local and global issues.

The details

*Where: Tolmers Campsite, Tolmers Road, Cuffley,
EN6 4JS*

*When: Thursday 19th June – Friday 20th June
2025*

*Time: APPROX 9:45am drop off at Tolmers, 2pm
collection*

Price: APPROX £95 per child

What's included?

Range of activities (more information on next slides)

Dinner & Supper Thursday, breakfast and lunch Friday

Indoor accommodation

Fully insured instructors for activities

Camp fire and snacks

Activities

Each child will be in a group and have access to participate in all of the following over the course of the stay:

- ✓ Air rifles*
- ✓ Orienteering*
- ✓ Vertical wall*
- ✓ 6 bed trampoline*
- ✓ Archery*
- ✓ Shelter Building*



Rifle Shooting Training Courses
@ Tolmers Activity Centre
1 -2 April 2023





Pembroke Lodge Sleeps 28

*We can take up to
65 children with us!*

Norfolk Lodge Sleeps 46



Transport

Parents/Carers will need to drop and collect their child/ren directly from the camp site. If you are arranging pick ups between parents, please let the school know nearer the time.

We strongly encourage car shares which have worked extremely well in the past. If you are unable to arrange transport for your child, please speak to **the school office** who will sort something out.

Similarly, if the timings mean you will need to use our wraparound provision, then this can be sorted.

All information regarding transport will be sent in the new year once children are signed up.

Provisional Timetable

Thursday

9:45am: Arrive at Tolmers, parents will need to drop off in the car park and leave straight away.

10am: Put bags into lodges, set up beds

10:45am: Security talk and site tour. Snack and drink

12pm: Activity 1

1pm: Lunch (this will need to be brought with each child)

2pm: Activity 2/Break

3:30pm: Activity 3/Break

5pm: Activity 4

6pm: Dinner

7pm: Evening entertainment/Camp fire

Provisional Timetable

Friday

8:00am: Breakfast

8:30am Pack up, games, free time

10:30am: Activity 1/Break

12pm: Activity 2

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Home time (parents will need to collect from the campsite)

Packing for your trip

We do stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy all new and expensive kit to come on our trips. If you have appropriate footwear and some warm clothes you will be fine!

The essentials to pack:

- Large rucksack (or alternative bag/suitcase)
- Small rucksack (for daytime away from camp)
- Warm sleeping bag (season 3)
- Roll Mat
- Pillow (optional)
- Sleeping bag liner (optional)
- Tracksuit/hard-wearing trousers
- T-Shirts
- Warm jumper / fleece
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks and underwear
- Footwear (2 pairs - walking boots/old trainers/Wellington Boots)
- Towel (s)
- Wash Bag (toothbrush, toothpaste & facewipes)
- Water bottle
- Whistle (optional)
- Good torch with fresh batteries
- Insect repellent
- Alcohol Hand Gel
- Wellington Boots
- Warm Hat
- Gloves
- Sun Cream
- Sun Hat

*Please don't pack too much!
Big bags take up a lot of room
and we are only there for 1
night.*

*We will send a kit list and
medical form out in the new
year.*

Health and Safety

- In school there has been a structured behaviour system – children start on Green and parents will be told if they move to Amber or Red. Once on Red, if behaviour does not improve, a child will not be permitted to come on the trip. This also applies if a child were to have a fixed term exclusion.
- Safety is of paramount importance. We cannot allow anyone's safety to be compromised by inappropriate and dangerous behaviours.
- We have asked parents to speak to children before the trip about the importance of this.
- If a child's behaviour is unacceptable, parents will be asked to collect them.

What happens next?

Wednesday 25th September, 6pm, bookings will open on Arbor. Please give your child consent to go and pay the deposit of £35.

Subsequent payments will then be due on:

1st payment by 1st December £30

2nd Payment by Fri 1st February £30

*We only have 65 spaces available for this trip so please book as soon as you can. If there are any issues with payment, please speak to **the school office**.*

Any questions?

