

Year 4 Camp



Why do we do this?

This trip provides an opportunity for students to spend time outside, 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.

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: Wednesday 30th June – Thursday 1st July 2027

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

Price: **APPROX** £95 per child

(These will be confirmed nearer the time)

What's included?

Range of activities (more information on next slides)

Dinner & supper Thursday, breakfast and lunch Friday

Indoor accommodation

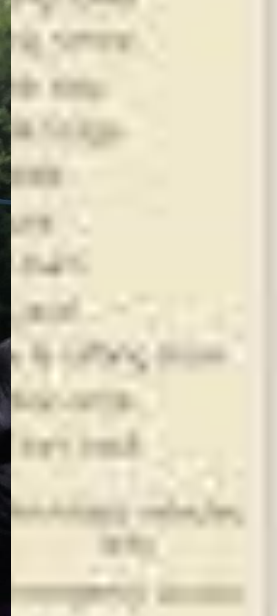
Fully insured instructors for activities

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 (extra parent permission needed)*
- ✓ *Orienteering*
- ✓ *Vertical wall*
- ✓ *6 bed trampoline*
- ✓ *Archery*
- ✓ *Shelter Building*



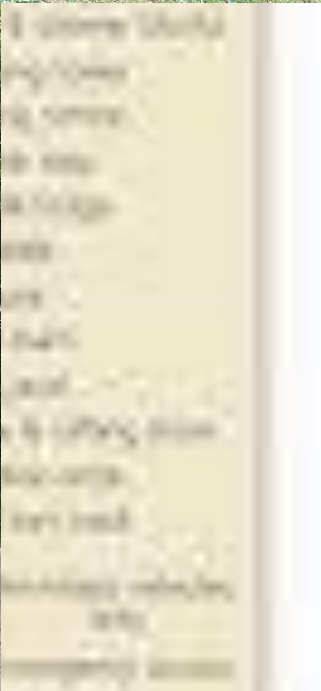








Rock climbing is a great way to build strength and endurance. It's also a fun way to challenge yourself and learn new skills. If you're looking for a new hobby, rock climbing is a great choice. It's a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities. So, if you're looking for a new challenge, give rock climbing a try. You'll be amazed at what you can achieve.





*Pembroke Lodge
Sleeps 28*

*We can take up to
64 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.

Shop:

There is an onsite shop however, we do not know if it will be open or not. If you would like to, you can bring no more than £5 in a named envelope. The envelope will then be given to the day group leader who will look after it until/if we can get into the shop. Any child given more than £5 will have the rest returned to them at the end of the trip.

Rooms:

The children will be split across 2 lodges and staff will stay in the lodges with them.

The lodges will be a mixture of boy and girls but it will be single gender in the room (only boys or only girls).

4-6 children per room.

Children will get to write the name down of some friends and then they will be put into a room with at least one of their chosen friends.



Day groups:

The children will be split into 3-4 different day groups with up to 15 people in.

These will be a mixture of boys and girls.

Some of the people will be from their room, some won't.

The groups will be made from the friend choices they write down.



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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 & shop visit

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
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*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.
- If children are seen bringing any banned items (mobile phones), parents will be asked to collect them.

What happens next?

Monday 28th 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 1st February £30

*We only have 64 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?

