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YEAR 4 TOLMERS CAMP

3-4TH JUNE 2026



YEAR 4 OVERVIEW

Why do we do this?

- Children have an experience of being away from home (but within the safety of school!)
- It's part of our wider curriculum which builds children's ability to problem-solve, work as a team and build resilience
- Children see their friends and adults in an out-of-school setting
- Tolmers is close to school (making it affordable), outdoors and very safe (it's run by the Scouts!).
- Tolmers proximity provides reassurance they are close by.
- Children have fun!



ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMP

- Children are split into groups. All groups do every activity over 2 days.
- Fully trained instructors and thorough risk assessments.

Tolmers Centre - Activity Programme

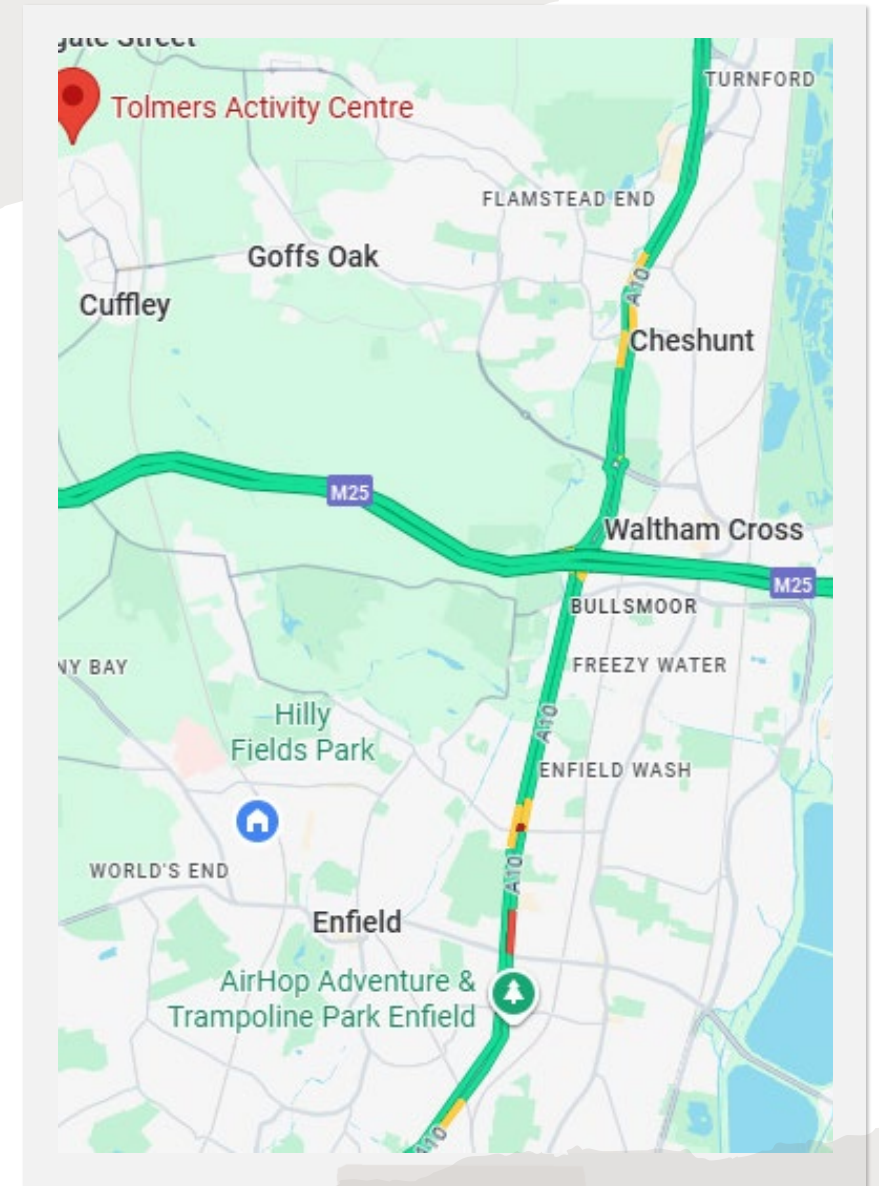
Organisation Name: Firs Farm Primary School | Number Of Groups: 4 | Nights: 1 | Arrival Date: 10:00, 20 Jun 2024 | Departure Date: 14:00, 21 Jun 2024

Session	Time	Firs Farm Primary Sc 1	Firs Farm Primary Sc 2	Firs Farm Primary Sc 3	Firs Farm Primary Sc 4
Thursday 20 Jun					
Thu	12:00 - 13:00	Air Rifles 1 - 1 Instructor	Orienteering 1 - Self Led	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 1 Instructor, 1 Self Led	6 Bed Trampoline 1 - Self Led
Thu	14:00 - 15:00	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Air Rifles 1 - 1 Instructor	6 Bed Trampoline 1 - Self Led	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 1 Instructor, 1 Self Led
Thu	15:30 - 16:30	6 Bed Trampoline 1 - Self Led	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Air Rifles 1 - 1 Instructor	Archery 2 - 1 Instructor
Thu	17:00 - 18:00	Orienteering 1 - Self Led	6 Bed Trampoline 1 - Self Led	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Air Rifles 1 - 1 Instructor
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Friday 21 Jun					
Fri	10:30 - 11:30	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 1 Instructor, 1 Self Led	Team Challenges 1 - 1 Instructor	Team Challenges 2 - 1 Instructor	Orienteering 1 - Self Led
Fri	12:00 - 13:00	Team Challenges 1 - 1 Instructor	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 1 Instructor, 1 Self Led	Orienteering 1 - Self Led	Team Challenges 2 - 1 Instructor



Tolmers Details

- Wednesday 3rd June to Thursday 4th June 2026
- 2 days (1 night camp)
 - Wednesday 3rd June
 - Children arrive at 9.30 on the Wednesday.
 - They have a full day of activities and Lunch (needs to be brought with them) and Dinner
 - Camp fire and snacks
 - Sleep in a lodge either Pembroke Lodge or Norfolk Lodge (sleeps in groups of 4 or 6).
 - Thursday 4th June
 - Morning of activities
 - Breakfast and lunch provided
 - Children leave at 2pm.
- Children are usually dropped off and collected by families.
- If there are children that need to be taken by school, it will be by public transport from Winchmore Hill Station to Cuffley.
- We do not book coaches because it would push the costs up.
- The camp runs from 9.30 on the Wednesday to 2pm on the Thursday.
- Dinner (Weds), Breakfast and Lunch on Thurs, snacks and activities included in the price



The accomodation

- In lodges which are very secure
- Children need to provide their own bedding (sleeping bag) and pillow.
- Sleeps either 4 to a room or 6.
- Firs Farm staff supervise overnight





The costs and other considerations:


- £85 this includes all activities, accommodation, food and snacks.
- Broken down into:
 - £25 non-refundable deposit and confirmation of place via Arbor
 - Then 3 payments of £20 made in Dec, March, May (all via Arbor)
 - Or you can pay the balance whenever you want!
- Tolmers's caters for children with dietary requirements but they need to know in advance. Any issues we will discuss with you but you must let us know!
- Children with any conditions (such as asthma etc) we will ask for medical permission and take medication with us.
- We take trained first aiders with us and Tolmers have their own trained staff on site
- Obviously, any emergencies, illnesses etc we take appropriate action including contacting families.

What children will need

A full kit list will be sent nearer the time but generally:

- Old clothes that can be used for physical activities and for the British summer! Hard wearing trousers/joggers (not jeans), t-shirts, jumpers, sun cream, raincoats, boots/trainers, waterproofs and of course underwear and night clothes!
- Large case/rucksack for overnight stay and day sack/smaller bag for during the day.
- Water bottle, torch and small games to play (not electronic/battery)
- Sleeping bag and pillow – they have beds/mattresses
- Lunch for the Wednesday!
- £5 (max) spending money
- Children **are not** allowed any phones, computers, tablets or WIFI enabled devices.

Last years
kit list



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

SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING

- Firs Farm staff with them at all times
- Trained instructors
- First aid trained staff
- Risk assessments both for activities and some children if needed
- Medical forms/diets/adjustments





Behaviour

- We are always proud to take our children out!
- However, if children do present with challenging behaviour that we feel is unsafe or poses an issue we will ask parent/carers to come and collect them.
- We have a traffic light system in school for KS2 for trips:
 - Green: Everything is ok! I am good to go
 - Amber: We are concerned about recent events or incidents and you may not go. We will speak to families and consider each trip carefully.
 - Children that can demonstrate significant improvement can move to Green
 - Red: We have significant concerns about recent events or incidents and you will not be going on any trips. Families will be informed
 - Children that can demonstrate significant improvement can move to Amber if there is time.

What next...

- Sign up on Arbor by Tues 6th October and pay the deposit this trip does tend to get booked up quickly
- We have booked 60 spaces

Any questions?

