An aerial photograph of Bawdsey Manor, a large, ornate red-brick building with multiple towers and turrets, situated on a hillside overlooking the sea. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sea is visible on the right, with a long pier extending into the water. The foreground is filled with lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn.

# School Journey 2026

Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk



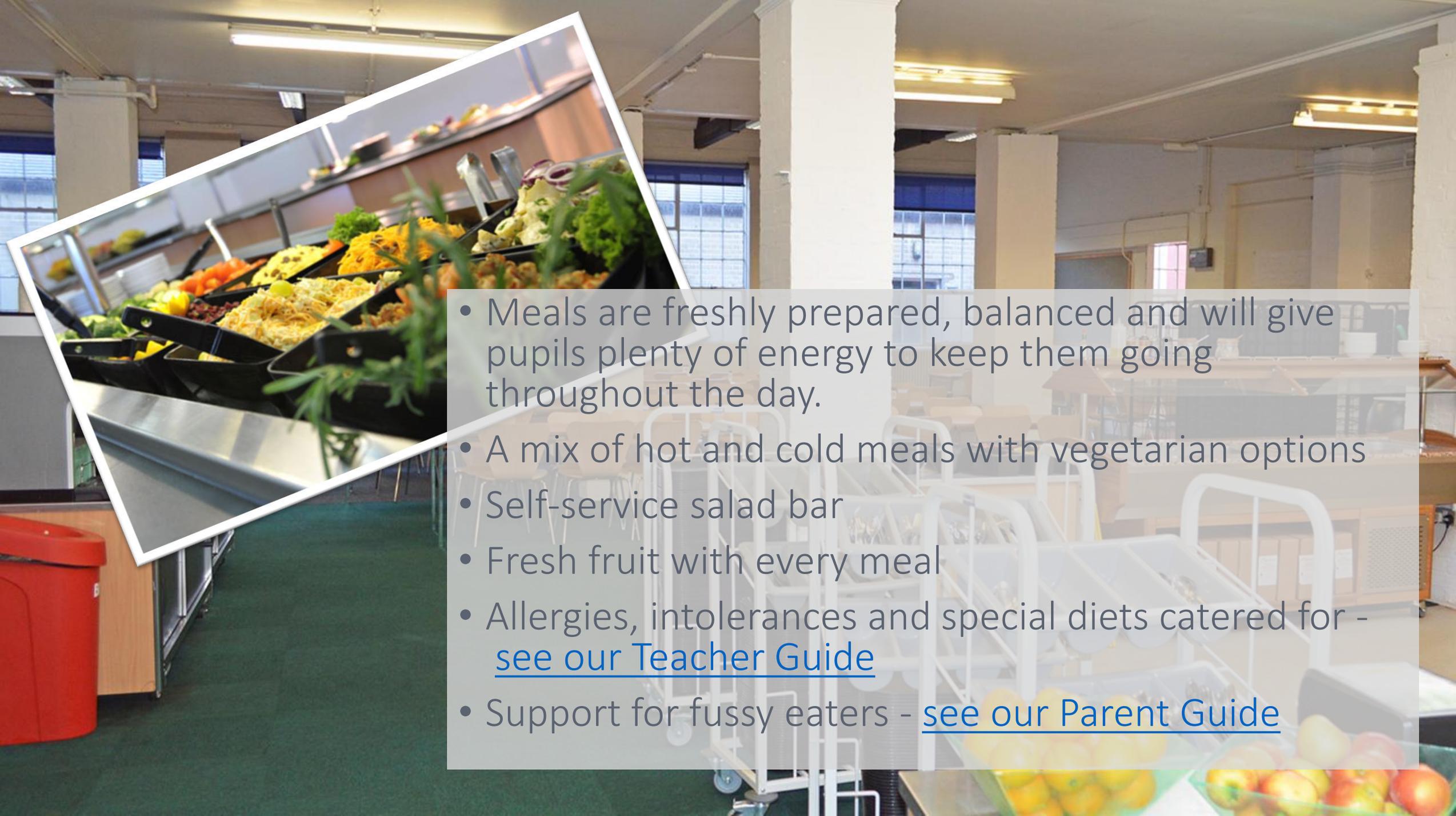
Dates –  
*Friday 18th September –  
Monday 21st September*

# Purpose of the Visit

- The children will be given the opportunity to experience activities they might not otherwise try and to visit different places in safe surroundings.
- They learn to cooperate with each other and often develop new, supportive friendships.
- For many children it is the first time away from their families; this develops their self-confidence and independence.
- Children are taken away from their electronic and communication devices for a few days.
- They learn good social skills in relating to the instructors and staff on-site.
- The children will have a great time!

# Accommodation

- Children will stay in blocks of chalets or indoor rooms, with up to 4 - 9 children in each chalet or room.
- Teachers will stay in attached chalets or rooms.
- On-site security is in place for 24 hours. The site is enclosed
- The children are provided with three substantial cooked meals a day
- There are large halls for evening activities



- Meals are freshly prepared, balanced and will give pupils plenty of energy to keep them going throughout the day.
- A mix of hot and cold meals with vegetarian options
- Self-service salad bar
- Fresh fruit with every meal
- Allergies, intolerances and special diets catered for - [see our Teacher Guide](#)
- Support for fussy eaters - [see our Parent Guide](#)

# Activities

Each day there will be activities. The instructors on site are fully qualified. Each group will have a Firs Farm adult in attendance.

During some activities, children may go around the site in small groups of three or four, with adults stationed at key areas.

## Daytime Activities may include:

|           |             |              |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Abseiling | Trapeze     |              |
| Beach     | Walk        | Climbing     |
| Archery   | Survivor    | Orienteering |
| Zip wire  | Giant Swing |              |

## Evening Activities may include:

- ✓ Quiz
- ✓ Passport to the World
- ✓ Sports & Games
- ✓ Cluedo
- ✓ Disco



# A typical timetable

|             | Friday                | Saturday            | Sunday              | Monday        |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 07.00-09.00 |                       | Breakfast           | Breakfast           | Breakfast     |
| 09.00-10.30 |                       | Kayaking            | Climbing            | Sensory Trail |
| 10.30-12.00 |                       | Kayaking            | Rifle Shooting      | Giant Swing   |
| 12.00-14.00 |                       | Lunch and free time | Lunch and free time | Lunch         |
| 14.00-15.30 |                       | All Aboard          | Trapeze             | Depart centre |
| 15.30-17.00 | Arrive and unpack     | Fencing             | High Ropes Course   |               |
| 17.00-19.00 | Dinner                | Dinner              | Dinner              |               |
| 19.00-21.00 | Passport to the World | Robot Wars          | Disco               |               |

# A typical Day

| Schedule      | Activities  |
|---------------|---|
| 07.00 - 08.50 | Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.  |
| 08.50 - 12.00 | Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.  |
| 12.00 - 13.50 | Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.  |
| 13.50 - 17.00 | Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.  |
| 17.00 - 19.00 | Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.   |
| 19.00 - 21.00 | Discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening entertainment programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime. |
| 21.00 / 21.30 | Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow!  |

# Health and Safety

- In school there will be a structured behaviour system – children will start on Green and you will be told if they move to Amber or Red. Once on Red, if behaviour does not improve, your child will not be permitted to come on the trip. This also applies if your 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.
- If a child's behaviour is unacceptable, you will be asked to collect your child within 12 hours.

## Cost

- The full cost will be approximately £290. Once all the deposits are confirmed we will inform you of the final cost.
- The price includes – accommodation and bedding, 3 meals a day, trained staff on site, transport and insurance.
- Children also have the opportunity to bring a small amount of pocket money with them.

# Cost

|         | Amount                       | Due Date                                    |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| Deposit | £50                          | 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
|         | £60                          | By 1st Dec                                  |
|         | £60                          | By 1st Feb                                  |
|         | £60                          | By 1st May                                  |
| Balance | £60 <i>or</i> £31 for PP/FSM | By 1st June                                 |
| Total   | Approx £290                  |   |

Payments can be paid at any time in increments of £10

## How to Pay

- Please log on to Arbor and pay a deposit of £50 to secure your child's space.
- The online payment will open at 6pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October and close at 9 am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.
- If you have any difficulty making your payment using Arbor, then please speak to Mrs Antoniou in the school office.
- The number of places is not limited.
- We will hold a waiting list for anyone who wants a place after the deposit deadline.
- Payments are non-refundable unless another child takes your child's place.



## Next Steps

- Speak to your child and decide if you would like them to take part.
- Children have seen these slides so you can discuss with them
- They have been given a reminder of the traffic light system.
- You can see the photos from this year's school journey at:

# Questions

- Please look at information on the Year 5 trips page for information about the trip: <https://www.firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk/y6-school-journey-2025>
- Or to see the Y6 School Journey form this year on the school website: <https://www.firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=PGL+Bawdsey+Manor+2025&pid=220>
- For the PGL Bawdsey Manor site, go to: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/bawdsey-manor>