

HERD
FARM
RESIDENTIAL &
ACTIVITY CENTRE

Herd Farm

RESIDENTIAL PARENT MEETING



Itinerary

2 Day Residential

Day 1

8.30am – Arrive through the Breakfast club doors with all belongings.

9am – Three buses leave school

9:30am – Arrival and safety talk from the staff

10am – Unpack and make beds!

12:15 – Lunch

1.30 – 3:30 – Activities

Group 1 – Zip Wire

Group 2 – Crate Stack

Group 3 – Archery

Group 4 – Assault Course

4:30pm – Dinner

6pm – 7:30pm – Night Activity

7:30pm – Showers and Downtime

8:30pm – Rooms and Bedtime

Day 2

7am – Up and ready!

8am – Breakfast

9am – Pack and bags at the door

10:00 – 12:00 – Activities

Group 1 – Archery

Group 2 – Assault Course

Group 3 – Zip Wire

Group 4 – Crate Stack

12:15 – Lunch

1:15pm – Three buses leave Herd Farm

Packing

- ▶ 2 jumpers,
- ▶ 2 T-shirts,
- ▶ Jeans, jogging bottoms, leggings – enough for 2 days. Please bear in mind that the children will be doing outdoor activities so I would not pack their best clothes. The children may need to get changed after the activities depending on the weather and countryside conditions.
- ▶ A waterproof outdoor coat.
- ▶ Underwear for 2 days, including spares.
- ▶ Nightwear for 1 night.

Packing

- ▶ Towels. Herd Farm provides bedding, but not towels.
- ▶ Socks for 2 days, including spares.
- ▶ Indoor shoes – slippers / pumps are comfortable. The children are not allowed to wear their outdoor footwear inside Herd Farm.
- ▶ Outdoor shoes – trainers etc. I would also advise that the children have a pair of sturdy wellies for the night activity.
- ▶ Plastic bags for dirty clothes or dirty shoes.

Packing

- ▶ £3.00 spending money – bring exact cash please (no more)
- ▶ Toothbrush
- ▶ Toothpaste
- ▶ Deodorant – roll on - not aerosol
- ▶ Shower gel, shampoo, sponge etc. which the children will need for showering.
- ▶ Medication in a separate and labelled bag – you must hand this to Miss Chatt on the day with details on how and when the medication should be administered,
- ▶ Disposable camera, labelled and handed to the teachers on arrival – these will not be allowed in rooms.

Packing

They are **NOT** allowed to bring:

- ▶ Any food items.
- ▶ Mobile phones, You will be given an EMERGENCY number to ring in case of an emergency.
- ▶ Electronic devices such as tablets and portable consoles,
- ▶ Hair straighteners / hair dryers
- ▶ Make up / other products, e.g. moisturisers, cleansers, face masks, etc.
- ▶ Any aerosols
- ▶ Any items containing glass

All suitcases must be labelled with the child's name as these will be taken to Herd Farm separately.

If we find any of the above on your child, these will be taken off them.

Medication

Please bring any medication into school on the morning of the residential at 8:30am so we can sign it in before we leave.

The medication **must** be clearly labelled with clear instructions for use.

We cannot administer medication without your consent.

Behaviour

- ▶ As always, we expect exemplary behaviour while at Herd Farm.
- ▶ The children must listen carefully during the activities to ensure they are safe.
- ▶ The children need to go to bed when told and they need to ensure they keep the noise to a minimum in bedrooms to avoid disturbing others.
- ▶ Any children who do not stick to the rules at Herd Farm will be transported back to school immediately.

Payment

- ▶ Any problems, please contact the school office.

Consent Forms

- ▶ The parental consent forms must be fully completed and signed or the children cannot go.