



Godalming Junior School

Year 4 Visit to Sayers Croft

Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July 2019



Tonight...

- Why Sayers Croft?
- Who's coming?
- How do we get there?
- What does our day look like?
- What are we doing there?
- What happens at night?
- What do we need to bring?
- What do I need to remember?
- Last year...
- What are the children looking forward to?
- Any other questions?

Why Sayers Croft?

- Local- well established with great reputation
 - “Sayers Croft is a beautiful, safe site that has been providing quality outdoor experiences for young people for over 70 years.”
- Gives children the chance to spend a short time away from home before the year 6 residential.
- Range of outdoor activities bespoke to our curriculum (History, Geography, PE and DT).

Who's Coming?

- Miss E. Martin (Class teacher)
- Miss S. Dlugokecka (Year 3 teacher)
- Mr A. Samson (Head teacher)
- Mrs J. Nash (TA)
- Mrs L. Balchin (HLTA)
- Miss V. Blacklidge (TA)
- Mrs N. Williams (TA)
- Mrs K. Frogley (Intervention teacher)

How do you get there?

- On Monday 1st, children can be dropped off at school as usual with all of their kit. The coach will depart from school at 10am.
- The coach will leave Sayer's Croft at 1:45pm on Wednesday 3rd. Children can then be picked up from school as normal at 3:05.



What does our day look like?

- Breakfast - 8:00am
- Morning activities - 9:30am
- Lunch - 12:30pm
- Afternoon activities - 1:30pm
- Free Time- 4:00pm
- Dinner - 6:00pm
- Evening activities - 7:00pm
- Bedtime - 9:15pm
- Lights out - 9:45pm



What are we doing there?

- Challenge Course and Team Challenges
- Orienteering
- Campfire
- Saxon themed Round House experience
- Shelter Building
- Ballista Building
- Low Ropes
- Bouldering
- Night walks



What happens at night?

- 2 Dormitories - Peaslake and Shere.
- One class per dormitory.
- Separate girls room and boys room.
- 4 adults per dormitory.
- Common room/ class room per dormitory.



Safeguarding

- EVOLVE approved OAA site
- All staff and helpers have DBS clearance
- Fire drill on arrival
- All staff stay on site – within dormitories
- 24 hour patrols – number given to staff on arrival
- Alarms and emergency lighting
- Each dormitory is locked – teacher will be key holder
- Sleep Walker Alarm on external doors
- Staff mobile phones
- Risk assessments for all activities
- Behaviour Policy applies at Sayers Croft

What do I need to bring?

- Please ensure **ALL** items are labelled as children will need to unpack.
- Please could children use 'soft' suitcases rather than hard ones where possible.
- Please ensure you supply old clothes that you do not mind getting muddy.
- Sturdy covered shoes for outside and slippers/sandals for inside.
- No electronics (including kindles, mobile phones and tablets).
- No aerosol cans allowed on site.
- Please clearly label all medication with name and dosage and hand in to your child's class teacher on arrival.



What do I need to remember?

- Please return your medical forms by the end of this week if you have not already done so. Please ask if you require a spare copy.
- Please be aware, the final date for payments has now passed. Any outstanding amounts should be paid as soon as possible.

Last Year...

Staying in dorms
with our friends
was great fun

Bouldering was
THE BEST!

Falling off the challenge
course was really fun -
the coach made it seem
real

The food was
amazing - we all
got as much as we
needed!

Finding our way
around the site
while orienteering
was fun

We loved smelling
the different pots
during the Saxon
round house!

**I WOULD
RECOMMEND IT
TO EVERYONE!!!**

The Sayers Croft
staff are really
friendly!



What are the children looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to climbing on the low ropes!

I'm looking forward to spending time with my friends!

I'm looking forward to the bouldering!

I'm looking forward to staying in bunk beds!

I'm looking forward to staying up later!

I'm looking forward to trying new things!

I'm looking forward to doing the obstacle course!

I'm looking forward to orienteering!

I'm looking forward to having some free time!

I'm looking forward to everything!



Thank you for coming!

Staff will be around if you have any questions or queries