Year 4 Visit to Sayers Croft





Tonight...

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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 and Science).

Who's Coming?

- Miss S. Dlugokecka (Class teacher)
- Mr T. Tompkins (Class teacher)
- Mr A. Samson (Head teacher)
- Mrs A. Crook (Assistant head)
- Miss R. Pulleyn (PE coordinator)
- Mrs J. Pearne (HLTA)

How do you get there?

- Children can be picked up from school from 2:15pm.
- Children to be dropped off at 3:30pm at Sayers Croft.
- Children to be picked up at 1:30pm on Sunday from Sayers Croft.
- Please car share where possible.
- Please see us if there are any problems



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 9:15
- Lights out **9:45pm**





What are we doing there?

- Challenge Course and Team Challenges
- Orienteering
- Pond Dipping
- Saxon themed Round House experience
- Shelter Building
- Dopey Dormouse science investigation
- Giant games



What happens at night?

- 2 Dormitories-Peaslake and Shere.
- One class per dormitory.
- Separate girls room and boys room.
- 3 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
- 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?

- Provided in Parent's pack.
- Please ensure ALL items are labelled as children will need to unpack.
- 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 and hand in to your child's class teacher on arrival.

What do I need to remember?

- Please pick up your parent pack from the tables.
- Forms must be filled in and returned by Tuesday 28th March.
- Please be aware, final payments are due on **Friday 31**st **March 2017.** This can be done though Parent Mail or via cash/ cheque to the office.

Last Year...

Staying in dorms with our friends was great fun

I enjoyed finding big creatures in Pond Dipping

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

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

I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO EVERYONE!!! Finding our way around the site while orienteering was fun

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

The Sayers Croft staff are really friendly!





































What are the children looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to the different activities!

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

I'm looking forward to being in the wild!

I'm looking forward to staying up later!

I'm looking forward to going in the round house!

I'm looking going somewhere new!

I'm looking forward to doing exercise rather than watching TV!

I'm looking forward to everything!

Thank you for coming!

Staff will be around if you have any questions or queries