



Godalming Junior School

# Year 4 Visit to Sayers Croft

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June



# Today...

- Why Sayers Croft?
- 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 time...

# 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).

# How do you get there?

- On Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, children are dropped off with their kit at Sayers Croft at an allotted time - arrange at a later date
- Different to normal, coach price tripled
- Encourage lift shares - tiny road
- Speak to teacher if you cannot arrange to get your child there



# 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
- Saxon-themed Round House experience
- Shelter Building
- Low Ropes
- Bouldering
- Night walks



# What happens at night?

- 2 dormitories.
- One class per dormitory.
- Separate girls room and boys room.
- 3 or 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?

- Total trip cost £225
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - £65 Deposit & Consent Form Return
- Remaining balance can be split into smaller instalments but each must be a minimum of £40
- All payments must be made by the 16<sup>th</sup> June via Arbor
- After half term, a letter will be released with more information on payment and a kit list will be given out closer to the time.

# Last time we visited...

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!









# Thank you for coming!

If you have any child specific questions, please email  
your class teacher.