

# Year 6 Residential - 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June



HAREWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



**JCA** Let the adventure  
begin...

**WELCOME TO JCA**

CROFT FARM

# Visit date

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Agenda

- ✓ **Kit list**
- ✓ **Medical requirements**
- ✓ **Activities and information**
- ✓ **Timings and arrangements**
- ✓ **Any questions**

# Kit List

Technical equipment (wetsuits, helmets, climbing harness etc) will be supplied.

- Packed lunch for first day (needs to be disposable)
- A refillable water bottle for the whole visit
- A bag or two of 'treats'. These will need to be named and handed into your child's class teacher before leaving school. They will be handed out during 'free time' as a treat. NO NUTS!
- Please make sure you have enough clothes - at least 3 changes of warm dry clothing
- Clothes for getting wet - swimming costume (trunks or one piece), leggings, shorts, t-shirts etc to wear over swim wear.
- Sturdy boots or trainers to wear and keep dry
- Shoes to get wet: must be full toe and not slip-on. Wet shoes are ideal, or old trainers
- Hat for sun and a hat to keep warm

- Sunglasses – not expensive ones
- Sun block, lotion or cream, lip balm, after sun.
- Toiletries in a wash bag (toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant)
- Bath towel x2
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Nightwear (pyjamas – onesies)
- Bin bag to take wet kit home in!
- Please remember it may be hot, cold or even raining.
- Torch and batteries
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED**



## Sample Kit List:

Item	Number of Items	Packed at home	Packed at centre
Clothes			
Night wear			
Underwear			
Pairs of socks (including plenty of spares)			
Trousers (It is important that the students do not wear jeans whilst doing the activities for safety and comfort reasons)			
Shorts			
T-Shirts			
Long sleeved top for archery			
Jumper/sweatshirt/fleece			
Waterproof jacket/anorak			
Waterproof trousers or trousers that can get muddy			
Disco clothes			
Towels			
Swimwear			
Trainers or other substantial footwear, plus extra to get wet/dirty			

Bin bag to put wet, dirty clothes in.

Toiletries			
Toothbrush			
Toothpaste			
Sponge/facecloth			
Soap / Shower gel			
Hair products i.e. shampoo/conditioner			
Hair ties (for long hair)			
Sun cream			

Other			
Sunglasses			
Book/magazine to read			
Water bottle			
Gloves/hat/cap			
Camera			
Small Torch			
<b>Sleeping bag/duvet and pillow (children only)</b>			

Children may also bring a bag of sweets or treat food. These will need to be handed in on departure morning and clearly named.

# For specific activities you will be expected to be wearing the following items of clothing

## Wet Activities

- T- shirt – must cover the elbow
- Long shorts – to the knees
- Wet shoes/ old trainers  
(full toe protection)

## Dry Activities

- T-shirt
- Trousers or long shorts
- Trainers

## Also you will need

- **A packed lunch for the first day.**

Please put this in a plastic bag rather than a lunch box so that rubbish can be thrown away.

Ensure that a drink is provided in addition to the water bottle that was requested on the original kit list.



# What to leave at home....

- Ipods, MP3's, radios, TV's, digital camera
- Computer games
- Mobile phones
- Best clothes
- Any valuables including jewellery

**If you value it – Leave it at home!**



# You may bring....

- Disposable camera (you will be responsible for it)
  - A packet of sweets or crisps to share with your friends This also needs to be handed to your class teacher as no food is allowed in the cabins.

• You will not need spending money



# Medical Requirements

- Any medicines required for your child during their visit, must be clearly labelled with your child's name and instructions on how it should be administered, including the dosage.
- These medicines should be handed into Mrs Fogg or Mrs North (our lead first aiders), on the morning of departure. They must be labelled with the child's name and instructions for when to administer.
- Asthma inhalers must be named and kept by the child themselves, as they will need to take them to every activity.



# Sleeping Arrangements

- Children will sleep in either a wooden cabin or 'pod'.
- You will need your own sleeping bag and pillow.
- After SATs you will be asked to make a choice of three people that you would like to share with – the Y6 teachers will try their best to arrange that every child has at least **ONE** person from the list in with them.

# Activities

- Up and wash 😊
- Breakfast
- Activity 1
- Lunch
- Activity 2
- Dinner
- Evening Activities
- Bed

# Activities

- Over the three days there will be a variety of activity sessions. We will confirm these nearer the time. They will include different water and land-based activities.

**We will take part in a selection of these activities.**

## Activities



- Abseiling
- Archery
- Buggy Building
- Canoeing
- Circus Skills
- Climbing
- Dance Mania
- Fencing
- Initiative Exercises
- Katanuing
- Kayaking
- Mini Olympics
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- Rocket Launch
- Sailing
- Sensory Trail
- Sit on Top Kayak
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Team Challenge
- Wide Games
- Windsurfing



# What Your Trip Will Include

- Full board accommodation
- Full activity programme
- Full holiday insurance
- Evening entertainment programme
- 1:10 free places for accompanying adults
- Additional free places for carers on a 1:4 basis
- Achievement certificates
- Dedicated multi-trained instructors for the duration of your trip, helping students to reach their full potential through trust and support





# Croft Farm



Gloriously located in the heart of the Cotswolds near the historic town of Tewkesbury. Croft Farm boasts its own 12 acre lake with easy access to the River Avon. The lake is the central feature of the site and the base for a wide range of Water sports activities with the River Avon providing some more



# Facilities



12 acre lake



Sports field



River Avon



Clubhouse



Bar & eatery



Teacher's retreat

# Accommodation

Purpose built Scandanavian-style log cabins or newly built Pods, designed with children in mind, fully heated with 2-4 beds. Accompanying adults are accommodated in twin bedded rooms.



# Departure and Return

- On Wednesday 18th June please meet us at school **from 10:15am**. We will be boarding the coach at approximately 10:45am from Tuffley Library – aiming to leave by **11am**.
- On arrival report to your class teacher to be registered.
- An adult must hand any medication (clearly labelled for the child and instructions of when to administer) to Mrs Fogg or Mrs North.
- Your child will need to be able to carry their own luggage so please pack belongings in a sensible sized bag or small suitcase.
- Remember your packed lunch and drink for the first day.
- We will be returning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June and you will be able to collect your child, from Tuffley library at approximately **2pm**.
- Your child must be collected by an appropriate adult.



# Payment

- The next £100 instalment is due by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**
- Please ensure that payment is made in full by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**
- Please see the office staff for details about outstanding amounts and payment.

# Any questions?



If the Wi-Fi is working, we will upload photos on to the school website.

**Please make sure you take home today:**

**\*a medical form**

**\* a kit list.**

