

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Going to Hilltop

Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th December 2024

Aims of the PowerPoint

To share with you

- ◇ Aims and objectives of the residential
 - ◇ Expectations of behaviour
 - ◇ Our activities
- ◇ Where and when we *will* be sleeping!
 - ◇ Medical information
 - ◇ Contact information
- ◇ All the little things we need to know

Aims and objectives of the residential

Challenge and Confidence

Activities are designed to stretch the pupils and encourage them to have faith in themselves and to 'have a go'.

Co-operation and Community

All children will develop skills in communicating with others, sharing ideas and experiences building teams and trust.

Skills and Safety

To learn new skills and take on information that will keep themselves and others safe.

Development and Enjoyment

Challenge by choice.

Staffing

Members of staff going:

Mrs Stewart Mrs Thompson

Mrs Talmage Miss Freeman

Mr Johnson

Travel

- ◇ Coach will leave school at approx. 9 am
- ◇ Need a packed lunch for the first day (in plastic bag)
- ◇ Need to be in outdoor clothes ready to start activities
- ◇ Coach will return at approx. 4pm on Friday

What is Hilltop?

- ◇ 25 acre, self-contained site
- ◇ Land-based outdoor activities
- ◇ Near Sheringham in Norfolk.



CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

LEARNING THROUGH ENJOYMENT

Rooms

- ◇ We have 51 children coming.
- ◇ 27 boys and 24 girls
- ◇ School staff members in rooms located between children
- ◇ Rooms accommodate groups of children (3-6 pupils)
- ◇ Rooms either have en-suite or shared bathrooms close by.

Behaviour

We expect all children to follow the school rules and the Hilltop house rules so that we can be safe, happy and have fun.

Be kind and gentle

Be helpful

Listen

Learn

Be honest

And look after our environment

Behaviour

We want everybody to have a safe and enjoyable time at Hilltop and if anybody behaves in a way that may jeopardise the safety and/or enjoyment of themselves or others then the Hilltop and Vine staff reserve the right to exclude any individual or group from the visit at any time.

In pupil speak: your parents/carers will have to come and collect you if you are not behaving appropriately.

Medical Information

- ◇ Please return medical form if you have not yet done so.
- ◇ Prescribed medication only (completed medication form which can be obtained the Friday before we go)
 - ◇ Enough for the week (4 days);
 - ◇ Given to Member of staff on the morning of our departure; if you're not able to do so beforehand.
 - ◇ Original container and clearly labelled with child's name and dosage
- ◇ Please make us aware of travel sickness.

Food

- ◇ Hilltop has a balanced healthy eating menu with food cooked freshly on site.
- ◇ All dietary requirements can be catered for.
- ◇ Bread and water is freely available.
- ◇ Fruit is available at all times.
- ◇ No fizzy drinks, sweets or crisps.
- ◇ Vegetarian/Vegan alternatives.

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening Meal
Wed 13 th			Beef Burger and Chips Treacle Tart
Thurs 15 th	Cereal & Toast Bacon, Scrambled Egg & Hashbrown	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings & Salad Homemade Cake / Biscuit	Xmas Themed Roast Chicken Dinner Apple Crumble with Custard
Fri 16 th	Cereal & Toast Sausage, Beans & Hashbrown	Margherita Pizza & Salad Homemade Cake / Biscuit	

Good table manners are expected, just like in school. It is our responsibility to keep the eating area clean and tidy. Children will not be allowed to leave the table until everyone has finished.

Contact

In the unlikely case of an emergency, staff will contact the school and someone will contact you directly. If outside of school hours then a member of staff will contact you directly.

There will not usually be any direct contact between home and Hilltop. If you need an urgent message to be passed onto you child, please phone the school.

Out-of-hours contact via the emergency number listed.

Pupils **MUST NOT** bring mobile phones with them.



The Vine Programme



Tuesday 10th December 2024

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
The Vine Arrive:11.00am Numbers:52+5 Age:10-11	Intro, Walk & Talk	Own Packed Lunch	1. Tree Top Trail 2. Climbing & Caving 3. High Ropes Course	17.00	Owls & Mice

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
The Vine Breakfast:8.00am Numbers:52+5 Age:10-11	1. Archery & Big Zipper 2. Tree Top Trail 3. Climbing & Caving	12.00	1. Bushcraft 2. Archery & Big Zipper 3. Archery & Big Zipper	17.00	Camp Fire

Thursday 12th December 2024

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
The Vine Breakfast:8.00am Numbers:52+5 Age:10-11	1. Town Walk & Beach Visit 2. High Ropes Course 3. Town Walk & Beach Visit	12.00	1. High Ropes Course 2. Bushcraft 3. Tree Top Trail	17.00	Disco

Friday 13th December 2024

Group Name & Details	Morning Activities	Lunch	Afternoon Activities	Evening Meal	Evening Activity
* Accommodated at Seaview House *					
The Vine Breakfast:8.00am Numbers:52+6 Age:10-11	1. Climbing & Caving 2. Town Walk & Beach Visit 3. Bushcraft	12.00	Depart 13.00		

KIT LIST

If you did not pick up a kit list on your way in, please make sure you take one before you leave. Your child will need all of those things on the list. If you are struggling to get something, please let us know.

Please name everything!
Please pack lots of layers.

Items	To take (✓)	To bring back (✓)
Footwear		
Indoor shoes x1 (Plimsolls or similar; <u>NOT</u> fluffy slippers please)		
Outdoor shoes x2 (Trainers etc., which will get muddy!)		
Climbing Boots/Wellington Boots		
Wet & Cold		
Waterproof coat and trousers (Preferably with a hood)		
Hat & gloves		
Changes Of Clothes (Old clothes are best; please avoid jeans, as these are uncomfortable when wet. Please pack extra layers!)		
Jumpers/cardigans/fleeces		
Long-sleeved tops		
Short-sleeved tops		
Trousers		
Socks		
Comfortable clothes for the evening		
Changes of underwear		
Christmas jumper (for Christmas dinner)		

Items	To take (✓)	To bring back (✓)
Nightwear		
Pyjamas/nightdress		
Dressing gown		

Items	To take (✓)	To bring back (✓)
Wash Kit		
Toothbrush/toothpaste/lip salve		
Flannel/sponge		
Soap/shower gel & shampoo/conditioner		
Towel(s)		
Anti-perspirant (NO aerosols)		
Hairbrush/comb		
Additional Items		
Cuddly toy		
Torch		
Book/magazine		
Sleeping bag & bed sheet		
Packed lunch for the Wednesday		
Large plastic bag/bin bag x2 (For muddy shoes and dirty clothes!)		

Valuables

Pupils must NOT bring valuables!

- ◇ This includes:
 - no mobile phones,
 - no jewellery,
 - no electrical games systems,
 - no digital cameras...

Pocket Money

- ◇ There are some souvenirs available.
- ◇ Pupils are invited to bring NO MORE than £6 in coins.
- ◇ Named envelope or purse/wallet.
- ◇ Handed to a member of staff on morning of our departure.

Any questions?

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