



# New Barn Residential

YEAR 5

# Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

- ▶ Journey about 2 ½ -3 hours each way.



# Why do we go?

- ▶ The Residential trip covers essential areas of the National Curriculum that cannot be easily learnt in the classroom.
- ▶ These include aspects of Geography, History, PSHE and Values education.
- ▶ The children will also be developing their independence and team building skills.

# Programme for the week - Monday

- Leave Windmill at 8.30am and travel to New Barn.
- Arrive about 12.00pm and have own packed lunch – please pack in a disposable bag, no nuts.
- Settle in, fire talk and site tour.
- Activity in afternoon – nature walk or village study.

# Programme for the week – Tuesday and Wednesday

- ▶ Full day of Anglo-Saxon History (including cooking)

or

- ▶ Shelter building
- ▶ Roundhouse construction, fire lighting, and Anglo-Saxon activities.

# Programme for the week - Thursday

- ▶ Nature walk or village study.
- ▶ Depart for school after lunch.
- ▶ Should be back by about 3pm

# Evening Activities



- ▶ Pottery
- ▶ Bygone Ways
- ▶ BBQ
- ▶ Campfire
- ▶ Talent Show

# Food!

- ▶ Breakfast – choice of cereals, toast, yogurts and fruit
- ▶ Lunch – Sandwiches (cheese, ham, tuna, egg or jam), crisps, biscuit, fruit and drink (The children choose before we go)
- ▶ Dinner – Hot meal and pudding. The children get to vote for their favourite ones and we choose the most popular before we go. Examples include sausage and mash or chicken.
- ▶ Vegetarian and Vegan options are always available. Special diets can be catered for and we let them know of any allergies in advance.

# Dorms and Groups

- ▶ Children will be put into activity groups – these will be a mix from the classes
- ▶ Dorms – they will have some choice as to who they share a room with.
- ▶ There are dorm rooms in 3 different buildings (The Barn, The Lodge and The Hayloft) but we have the whole site so there are additional buildings available if we need. Windmill staff will be present in each building over night.

# Staffing

- ▶ We have the whole New Barn site booked (no other children will be staying whilst we are there)
- ▶ New Barn staff run all the activities (apart from the Talent Show)
- ▶ We will aim to take 9 Windmill staff (depending on the number of children who go)
- ▶ Each dorm area will have at least 2 members of staff nearby.

# Kit List Reminder

- ▶ Lightweight small rucksack to be used for hand luggage
- ▶ Warm nightclothes
- ▶ 4 changes of underwear and socks
- ▶ 2/3 jumpers/sweatshirts
- ▶ 3 tops/t-shirts
- ▶ Change of jeans/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- ▶ 2 pairs of outdoor trainers/shoes/boots
- ▶ 1 pair of Wellingtons
- ▶ 1 pair of indoor shoes/slippers
- ▶ Waterproof anorak/jacket with hood or hat
- ▶ Gloves
- ▶ Tissues
- ▶ Washing kit (NB no sprays or aerosols are allowed)
- ▶ Towel
- ▶ Hair brush etc.
- ▶ Sun hat (and lotion if warm)
- ▶ Teddy, reading book, small games for evening e.g. cards (no electronic devices)
- ▶ Camera – can be brought but is the child's responsibility

Name  
everything  
please!!

# Keeping in touch

- ▶ An update will be given to the office each morning (they will put this on the front door)
- ▶ Seesaw– updates given each day via the messages page.
- ▶ We will have all your contact details and will phone you if needed.
- ▶ Contact the school office if you need to get a message to us.
- ▶ Contact the centre directly if you have an emergency out of school hours.

# Things to do now...

- ▶ Return the consent forms by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December to reserve your child's place.
- ▶ Non refundable deposit due: £95.00 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- ▶ 1st instalment due: £100.00 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- ▶ Final payment due: £100.00 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- ▶ Can pay in instalments (as above) or full amount.
- ▶ Please do not let financial reasons stop your child attending – school can help with the cost if needed.

# Things to do nearer the time

- ▶ Talk to us about any medical concerns
- ▶ Tell us about any medications your child needs to take
- ▶ Tell us of any night time concerns e.g. bed wetting
- ▶ Tell us any worries your child has about staying away from home
- ▶ Let us know of any food needs
- ▶ Name all kit

