



Year 6 Residential

Willersley Castle

**Monday 18th May – Wednesday 20th
May**

Aims



- Collaborative work in small groups and as a year group.
- Co-operation across groups and with those we may not normally work with.
- Development of communication skills through speaking and listening to each other!
- To be challenged mentally and physically.

Members of Staff



Mr Dalton

Mr Weatherburn

Mrs Del Basso

Mrs Corbett

Ms Chandler



Departure



On the morning of the 18th, please leave any packed bags in the Studio (room between the playgrounds). A member of staff will be there to help.

We will be eating lunch before we leave. Please provide a packed lunch. School pack lunches cannot be provided on a Monday.

Please come dressed and ready. No uniform.



Leaving school:
12:00 pm on
Monday 18th.

Arrive at Willersley
Castle:
Approx 2:30 pm.

Groupings

On arrival, there will be a short tour, time to settle in their rooms and then a fire drill. Then, the children will assemble in their groups and begin their the first activity at 15:30.

They have been separated into 5 groups of no more than 12 to complete their activities.

The children will be told of their groupings and dormitory arrangements on the 15th May (end of SATs week).

Day	Session	Time	ACTIVITY GROUPS				
			5	6	7	8	9
MONDAY	3	14:30	--- ARRIVALS ---				
	4	15:30	Zip Wire	Zip Wire	Grass Sledge	Grass Sledge	Archery
	5	19:00	Archery	Axe Throwing	Low Ropes	Climbing	Grass Sledge
TUESDAY	1	09:10	Grass Sledge	Grass Sledge	Archery	Zip Wire	Zip Wire
	2	10:50	Climbing	Climbing	River Tubing	Axe Throwing	Low Ropes
	3	13:40	River Tubing	Low Ropes	Climbing	Archery	Axe Throwing
	4	15:30	Low Ropes	Archery	Axe Throwing	River Tubing	Climbing
	5	19:00	Evening Walk	Evening Walk	Evening Walk	Evening Walk	Evening Walk
WEDNESDAY	1	09:10	Axe Throwing	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Low Ropes	River Tubing
	2	10:50	Scavenger Hunt	River Tubing	Zip Wire	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt
	3	13:30	--- DEPARTURE ---				

Over the 3 days, the children will complete 9 activities.

They will be expected down for activities at specific times; dressed and ready.

Delays cost activity time.







Sleeping Arrangements

We will do our best to accommodate children's wishes with room allocations.

Children: If all you are looking for from this trip is a chance to sleep in a room with your friends may I suggest asking to organise a sleepover. They tend to be cheaper.

The Ballroom: A communal space for hanging out.



Food



The children have 3 hot meals a day offered to them.

They have continuous access to a fruit bowl and water.

They will be expected down for dinner at certain times depending on their their groups. Timings will be posted in their dorms and they will need to take responsibility to be at meals on time.

Practise with a toaster. Practise pouring your own cereal/milk.



Medical and Dietary



- Information forms have already been sent out to be returned. If there have been any changes since then please inform the school office ASAP.
- If your child's name was red on the register that you used on entry we have not had the form back. We must have these this. We have copies if you need to take one tonight.
- Please be aware that dietary information like 'fussy eater' or 'doesn't like x' will likely not be taken into account by Willersley. Medical and religious dietary restrictions will be accommodated.
- The selection is wide enough to cover all tastes.

Medical and Dietary



- We have dietary forms here for you to fill out if there is a restriction that you want to make Willersly aware of.
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Medical and Dietary



- Please be aware that, as all medication must be administered/witnessed and signed off by a member of staff, we will not be administering non-prescription medication (e.g vitamin pills) each day. Prescribed medications only.
- Hayfever medication and travel sickness pills for the journey there and back are fine.

Medical and Dietary



- Any medication required to be administered on the trip must be accompanied by a newly completed 'Record of Medication' form.
- Please take and complete these forms tonight even if we already have them on record in school. A new form must be provided for each medication. E.g if we have an inhaler in school a new form must be completed for it.
- Medication must be handed in (labelled) to members of staff on the Monday morning (not packed). Please check it is in date.

Kit List



What to pack

Here's a list of things you'll need to pack – along with a few that aren't essential but could be useful.

Things you need:

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage (Metal frames rucksacks should be avoided as they are difficult to fit into the coach)
- Freshly laundered sleeping bag & pillow with pillowcase
- A drink bottle (essential)
- Torch (for evening walk)

Recommendations from Willersley Castle
Please take a copy of this before you leave.

Kit List

Recommendations

2/3 long sleeve tops - Most activities need these

2 trousers/leggings - Most activities need these

Hoodie - Useful long sleeve

Old trainers - Trekking around/getting muddy/river tubing

Cards, Uno, Top Trumps, small chess, travel games etc -

Down time

Waterproof trousers and jacket - Weather/river tubing

Make them pack their own cases.

Kit List

4 outfits a day
6 pairs of shoes
Apple watch

Bath mat
Fairy lights

You Don't Need

Hoop earrings
Air purifier

Phones/Contact



- No phones and/or electronic devices will be permitted. Safeguarding.
- We will update the school each day on the general day to day well-being. This will be relayed on Facebook.
- We will contact you individually through the school if anything more specific is required.

Photographs



- If you don't want photos taken, please inform us before you leave and we will note your child's name down.
- Some photographs will be shared in Facebook posts.
- Some will be used as part of our half-termly newsletter.
- All photos will be uploaded to the children's Google Classroom pages in the days following the trip so you can see them.
- We are not professional photographers. We cannot guarantee a photo of every child on every activity.

Departure



We will be leaving Willersley Castle at 1:30 pm on the Wednesday and will return to school between 3:30 and 4pm.

Any changes due to traffic etc will be communicated to you.



Questions



Any questions?

If you have more specific queries please stay at the end and we can help.

Please take a kit list and fill out a dietary form if you need to before you leave.