

Avon Tyrrell 2024

Final arrangements and information



Why do we take children on residentialals?

- To build confidence and develop self-esteem
- To build teamwork and leadership skills
- To try adventurous activities and develop resilience and perseverance
- To become more independent and secondary ready
- To have fun away from school, and stay away with friends
- Preparation for trips/opportunities in the future
- To celebrate the final year of Primary School!



Avon Tyrrell Outdoor Activity Centre

- Christchurch, The New Forest
- 25th - 29th November 2024



For over a century, UK Youth has been a distinguished charity for young people, supporting them to learn the skills and competencies they need for life. As part of our commitment to young people for over 65 years UK Youth has operated our Outdoor Activity Centre at Avon Tyrrell. **Dedicated to the continuous development of young people by providing inclusive outdoor learning, Avon Tyrrell recognises and rewards achievements made outside the classroom and uses its stimulating locality within the New Forest National Park to allow individuals to ‘Experience, Learn and Develop’ giving them the opportunities they need to reach their full potential.**

UK Youth strives to provide the building blocks for a solid foundation, **helping develop personal awareness skills such as; confidence, self-esteem, communication and character building and improving social skills and wellbeing that have a positive social impact and enriches the lives of Young People.**



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Preparing at home

- Speak positively and confidently about this adventure
- Ensure school has medical information
- Packing - the kit list has been sent home last half term
- Pack with your child so they know what they've got with them
- A checklist for packing to come home is also helpful
- Avoid over packing - the children need to be able to move their own case!



Clothing:

- 4 complete changes of warm casual clothes (tracksuit bottoms, fleeces, hoodies - not jeans for activities)
- Trainers - spare pair
- Slippers
- 4 t-shirts
- Base layers - thermal (it is chilly down there!)
- Casual clothes - evening
- Nightwear / Pyjamas
- Socks plus spares as these go missing / get wet!
- Underwear for the week
- Warm woolly hat and gloves
- Warm coat (waterproof)
- Waterproof trousers (if owned - but not essential)
- Wellington Boots / waterproof/walking shoes

Extra items:

- Bin Bag - for dirty clothes
- Reading book
- Small card games e.g. top trumps
- Wash kit and towel
- Water bottle
- Small day bag / rucksack
- Personal medication (to be named with full instructions and handed in)

Please name all items and pack with your child so that they know what they have and what belongs to them.

All packed in a named suitcase / holdall.

Any general questions?

Please direct specific questions about your child to their class teacher

Please do not pack:

- **Mobile phones**
- **Electronics**
- **Hair dryers/straighteners**
- **Cameras**
- **Sweets / drinks or any other food**
- **Any money**



Monday 25th November

- Come to school at normal time
- Bring cases into the school hall
- Hand medication to Mrs Fettes and Mrs Pay (at a table in the hall)
- Say goodbye and the children will then go to their classrooms
- The coaches will not be leaving till later in the morning so please don't wait to wave us off
- Wifi permitting, we will share a Facebook post to show we have arrived
- The children will find out their rooms when we get there

While we are away

- There will be a daily Facebook post with some general information
- Photos will be posted on the school website
- We cannot guarantee there will be a photo of every child everything, this is due to a number of reasons:
 - our focus is on everyone having a good time and being safe so remembering who you have and haven't got a photo of with 80 children is hard!
 - The wifi is very poor - not all photos will upload at the same time
 - Some families have not given photo permission
 - Some children don't like their photo taken
- No news is good news - if you haven't heard from us, your child is fine
- In an EMERGENCY contact us via **01264 577069**

Friday 29th November - coming home!

- We have one final activity on the Friday morning (as well as packing!)
- We will leave Avon Tyrrell by 11:30 so should be back at school by 12:45 - we will email with more accurate time on the day, once we have told the school office we have left
- You **MUST** collect your child at lunchtime - they will be tired and ready to go home (and the staff will be too!)
- They will bring a pack lunch home with them
- The bus will drop the children off at Upper Drove. We will line the cases along the path and the children will walk to the hall.
- When we are ready, we will invite you into the hall to collect your child, then collect any medication and then finally collect bags before heading home