

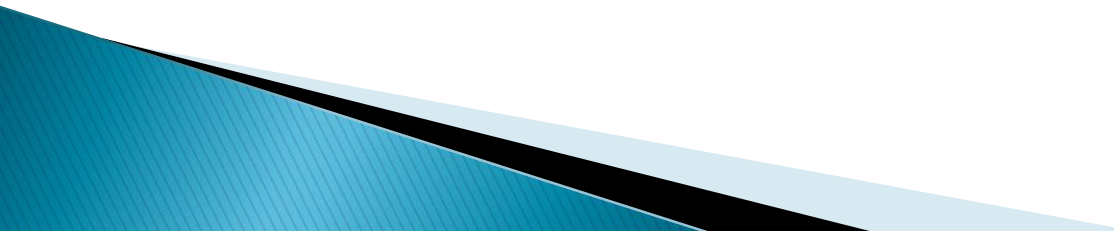


# Pioneer Centre

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June– Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026



# Aims

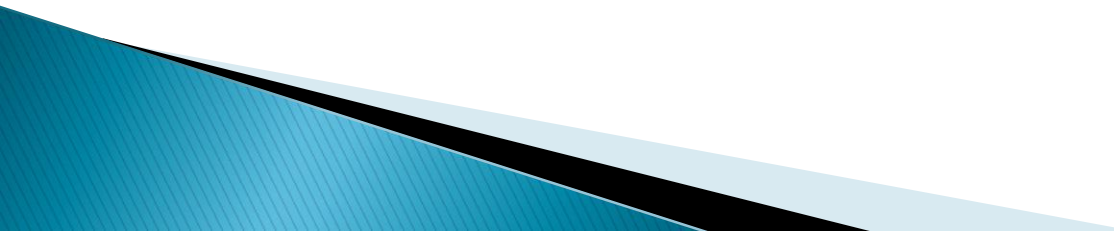
- ▶ To foster independence
  - ▶ To experience adventurous outdoor activities.
  - ▶ For children to challenge themselves in a safe environment
  - ▶ To co-operate with others
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Located in the Wyre forest

# Day 1

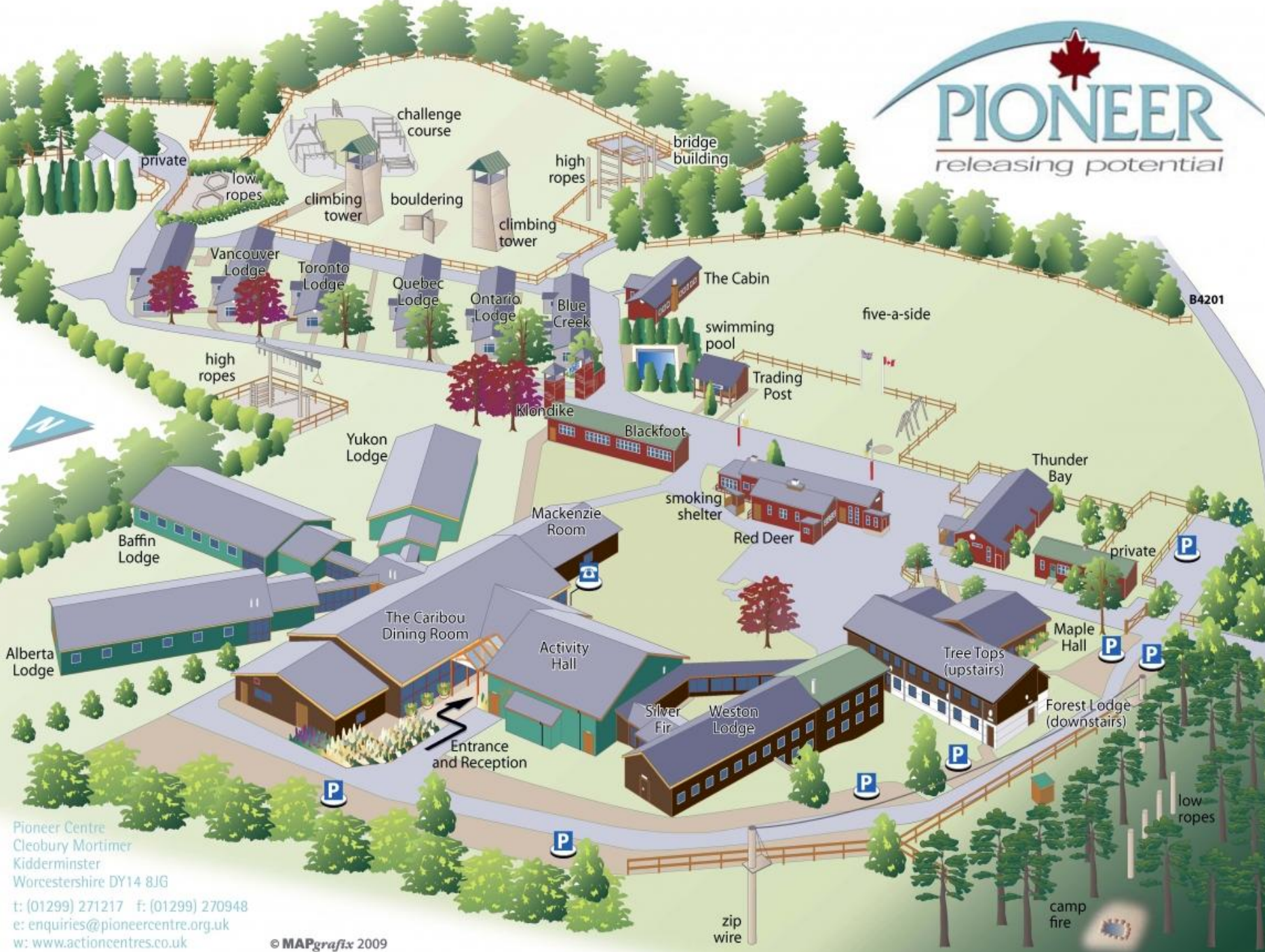
- ▶ Depart school at approx 9am– may be a little later
  - ▶ Arrive for 11.30am ish
  - ▶ Upon arrival children will be given a safety briefing.
  - ▶ Eat their lunch from home.
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# Reception area



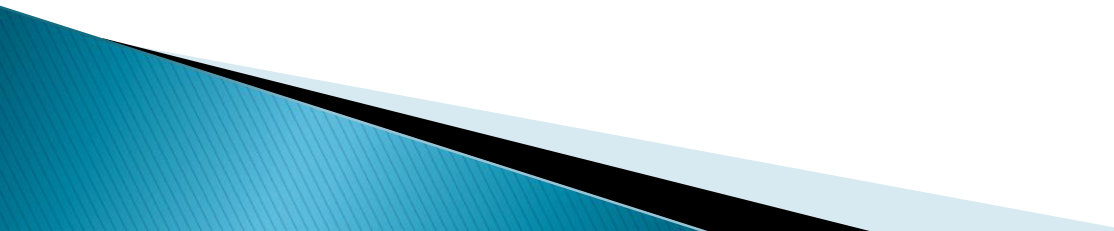
# PIONEER

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# Later– Day 1

- ⦿ Children then taken to rooms to make beds!
  - ⦿ Each school having its own ‘wing’
  - ⦿ We want children to have the best possible experience, so we aim to place children with friends.
  - ⦿ Each room is ensuite
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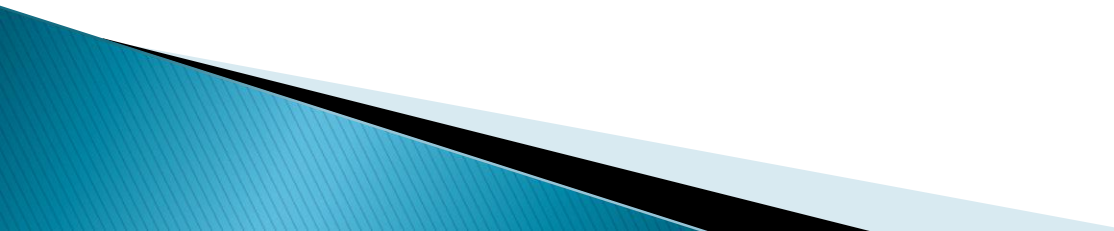


All bedrooms are ensuite

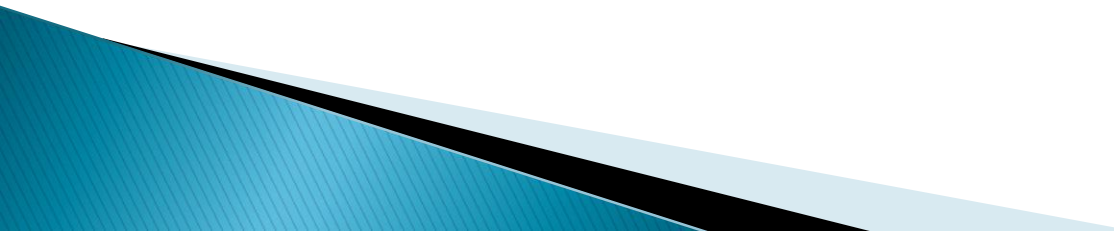


Common Area

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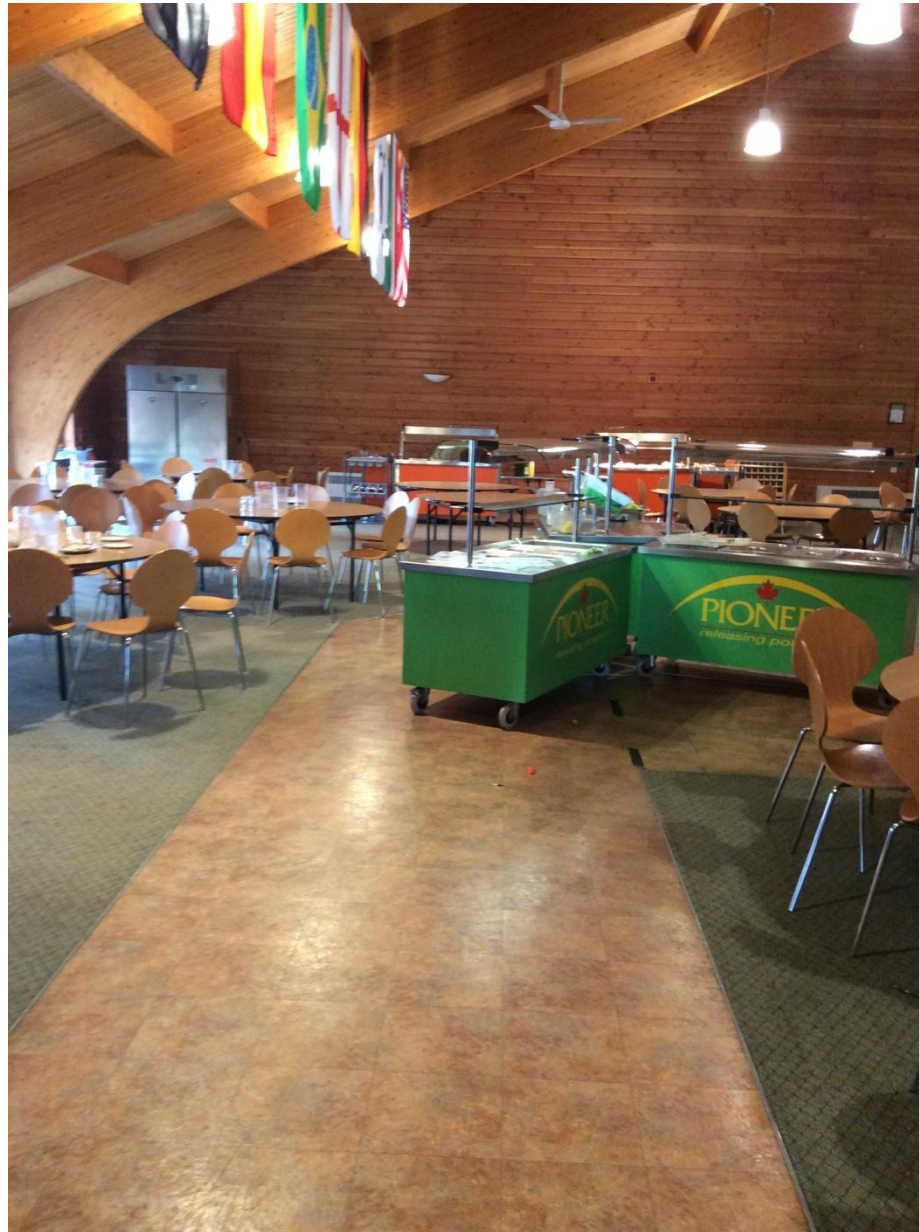
- ▶ After beds are made children eat their packed lunch in one of the shared areas.
  - ▶ After lunch two activities
  - ▶ Tea
  - ▶ Another activity
  - ▶ Day finishes at 9pm
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# Food

- ▶ Wide menu (dietary requirements catered for)
  - ▶ Salad and fruit bar at every meal time
  - ▶ Breakfast– full cooked or toast and cereals
  - ▶ Lunch and Dinner– hot meals to keep energy levels up!
  - ▶ Drinks are provided
  - ▶ Water bottles are essential
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## Dining Room

Each school  
is allocated  
its own  
tables for  
the whole  
stay



# Groups

- ▶ Children work in groups with a maximum of 12, once again we will place the children with a mix of boys and girls in each group.

# Activity Plan- sample

7:30-8:30	8:30-9:00	9:30-11	11-11:30	11:30-1	1:00-2:00	2-3:30	3:30-4	4-5:30	5:45-6:45	6:45-7:20	7:30-9
Room Competition	Breakfast	Caving	Shop open	Raft building	Lunch	High Ropes course	Shop open	Abseiling & Climbing	Evening Meal	Shop Open	Camp fire

## Other activities

Night line

Orienteering

Archery

Assault course



## Roped Sessions

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Zip Wire
- Ariel Trek Course
- Power Fan Drop
- Giant Swing
- High Ropes (Individual)
- High Ropes (Team)



## Skilled Sessions

- Archery
- Fencing
- Raft Building
- Circus Skills

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## Dynamic Sessions

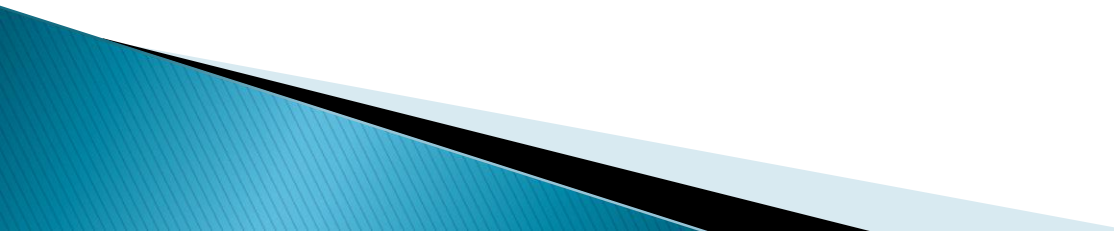
- Challenge Course
- Low Ropes
- Caving
- Initiative Games
- Nightline
- Orienteering
- Cleobury Walk
- External Provider Session:  
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## Night Sessions and Games

- Campfire
- Wide Games
- GSA  
(Games/Shop/Awards)
- Icebreakers
- Inflatable Challenges
- Disco
- Night walk
- Laser Tag

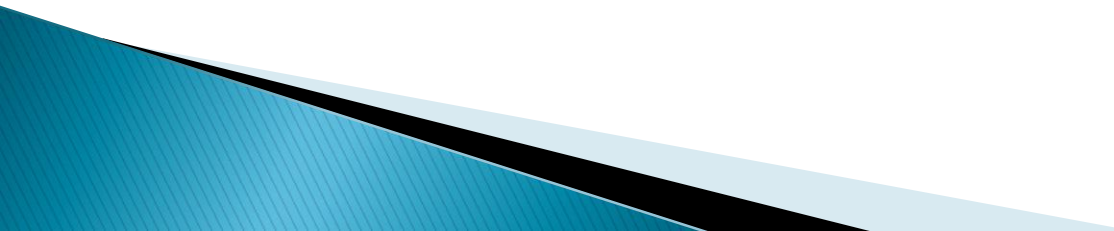
# Day 2 and 3

- ▶ Day 2
  - ▶ Room inspection
  - ▶ Full day of activities
  - ▶ 5 in total
- ▶ Day 3
  - ▶ Room inspection/  
pack
  - ▶ 2 activities
  - ▶ Lunch provided by  
the centre
  - ▶ 1 pm leave
  - ▶ Back to school  
approx 3.00pm
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# Facilities



# Items needed

- ▶ Changes of clothes (no jeans)
  - ▶ Jogging bottoms / leggings / shorts
  - ▶ T-shirts / jumpers
  - ▶ Spare shoes
  - ▶ Washing items
  - ▶ Towel
  - ▶ Washing items but no deodorant sprays
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# Suggested Kit List

## Residential Guests

- Towels, soap, toothbrush** and other wash-kit items such as toothpaste and shampoo.
- Nightwear** We provide everything on the bed (sheets, pillows, duvet etc) but you need to bring what you wear in bed. *Remember that our bedrooms are normally quite warm.*
- Changes of underwear and outer clothing** to last you through the time that you are here.
- Indoor shoes**

## Taking part in activities including day groups

- Warm clothes** such as sweatshirts, hoodies and track-pants (plus a woolly hat and gloves in the winter).
- Long trousers** (important for safety on some activities) do not bring trousers that will be stiff or heavy when wet.
- Waterproof jacket** (and over-trousers if you have them) - you may have to sometimes wait in the rain during an activity.
- Trainers** - at least 2 pairs, one that you don't mind getting wet and maybe muddy on activities and another to wear indoors for the dining room, meeting rooms and sports hall.
- Wellies** (especially if you plan to go for any walks in the forest or countryside nearby) but they are not suitable for on-site activities
- Old clothes for activities** - like Raft Building where you may get wet and muddy. Old trainers or wet shoes. They may lose or damage shoes on activities.
- Swimming costume** for under clothes if required.

## Important things to remember

- Pocket money** for the shops (if your group leader has booked)
- Water bottle/ drinks container** to take out on activities (especially in the summer)
- Plastic bags and bin liners** to put dirty and damp clothes into for taking home.
- Cap or sun hat, sunglasses, sun block**
- Cuddly toy, games, playing cards**
- Nightlight / torch** if required for comfort
- Any medication** should be given to a group leader
- Portable/ personal fan** if desired (rooms do not have aircon)

## We recommend

- Medicines and inhalers** etc, are handed over to your group leader for safe keeping during the stay and issued to you when required.
- Everything** is marked and labelled with your name

**NAYC/ACUK - PIONEER CENTRE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR THEFT TO ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY - therefore we advise everyone not to bring expensive or favourite items.**

**A reminder for school groups.** Most school groups arrive during the morning on a weekday and their first meal from the centre will be early evening. This means that you need to bring a packed lunch from home on day one please.

## **DO NOT BRING HIGH VALUE OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS**

(such as mobile phones, i-pads, crimping/ curling tongs or iron) they may get damaged or lost.

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## **TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES**

No jewellery can be worn; they must wear suitable clothing - including shoulder length tops and knee length bottoms; Hair must be tied back; enclosed suitable footwear.

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## **TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE STAY**

We do not tolerate bullying and discrimination. We ask that everyone is treated with respect and that guests follow all instructions.

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## **LOST PROPERTY MUST BE CLAIMED PROMPTLY**

Unclaimed items will be disposed or given to charity.

# Cost

- ▶ £265 may reduce due to the numbers.
- ▶ Will be added to parent pay so you can pay the full amount or pay in instalments