



## Sayers Croft 2022

**Year 4 Residential Trip** 

Monday 7th March— Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Leaving at 9.30 a.m. on Monday; returning by 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

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## Why Sayers Croft?

- Beautiful, safe and secure site close to home.
- Many years experience of running school visits.
- All residential centres / trips used by Surrey schools are approved by the Head of Strategic Risk Management – Surrey County Council.
- Educational value:
   Science, Geography, Outdoor P.E and P.S.C.H.E
- Good Preparation for Year 6 Residential which is for 5 days and a little further away.

### Covid Secure

- As a residential centre, Sayers Croft has operated under tight H&S/Hygiene procedures for many years – it's what they do.
- The centre staff and school staff will be following the latest DfE and NHS guidelines (e.g. regular LFT testing)
- We will also be following our usual Covid secure procedures, as in school (e.g. hand sanitising)
- Each class will be in its own bubble with separate accommodation, dining table area, classroom, toilets and shower facilities.

## The Sayers Croft Website



## www.sayers-croft.org.uk

Sayers Croft's website has lots of information about the centre and the activities they offer. If your child has not visited Sayers Croft before, it might be useful to visit the website to see what it looks like and the exciting activities on offer.

There is also a link to a diary entry on the home page of the website that is similar to the experience that our year 4 children will have.

## Accommodation

Individual chalets for each class:

4WT :Shere

4A: Rudgwick

- Boys and girls have their own dormitory, toilets and showering facilities. Staff bedrooms adjoin each dormitory.
- Each chalet is fitted with intruder alarms (should anyone try to get in or out at night).
- Chalets are warm, comfortable and carpeted throughout.
- The common room / classroom for each class is part of their chalet.



## **Activities**

- EarthWalk (senses)
- Shelter Building
- Nature Explorers (food chains, bug hunt, adaptation)
- Pond-dipping
- Maze and blindfold trail
- The brand new Gladiators activity! (working as a team)
- Boulders (low-level rock clambering)
- Evening walk to the Celtic roundhouse
- Disco!! (only our children will be in the disco)

## Kit List

#### A copy of the kit list will be sent home.

- Please ensure everything is named!
- Children are responsible for their own possessions.
- Children should be able to carry their own belongings. (A wheelie bag is a good option so the children can wheel their bags from the coach to their accommodation.)
- Every child should bring a packet of biscuits which must be nut free.
  These will be collected on the morning of departure by a teacher.
  These are shared between the class at break times and in the evenings.
- No mobile phones, cameras or electronic consoles please.
- £5 pocket money to purchase a souvenir.

## <u>Medical</u>

- All medicines, labelled clearly with your child's name and dosage, to be handed in to staff member on morning of departure. Please ensure we are notified of any allergies.
- Inhalers and epipens please supply two per child if required. One will be kept with children at all times in the group leader's pack. A second inhaler and/or epipen will also be kept with the child's class teacher.
- Paracetamol will only be administered to your child if you have given written consent on the medical form.
- Illness/Accidents in the very rare instance of this happening we will contact you if extra medical attention is required.

## **Expectations**

 Standards of Behaviour – the same standards of behaviour as we have in school are expected at Sayers Croft.

 Code of Conduct : Sayers Croft – we will also adhere to Sayers Croft's code of conduct.

## **Leaders**

#### <u>4WT</u>

- Mrs Wright
- Mrs Moore
- Mr Lucas

#### <u>4A</u>

- Miss Ford
- Miss McElroy
- Miss Manser

## **Contacts**

- Emergency contact details of parents are kept with the group leaders at all times.
- If you need to make contact please phone the school office during school hours. General updates will be posted on the school website and sent via email once a day.
- In an emergency, direct contact can be made with Sayers Croft (01483 275541)
- Email & Text via Parent Mail or the E-Schools platform will be used for general messages to parents - for example, a delay on the return journey.

# Monday 7th March 2022 departure in the morning

- Children should come into school at normal time on Monday morning and leave their bags in the hall (handing details of medication to staff who will be in the hall).
- For safe keeping, pocket money will be collected in on the Monday morning so please ensure it is in a named purse.
- Biscuits can be put into the labelled class boxes in the hall.

# Should you have any further questions, please email: Mrs Wright dwright@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk or Miss Ford

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