

# Willersley Castle 2023

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November



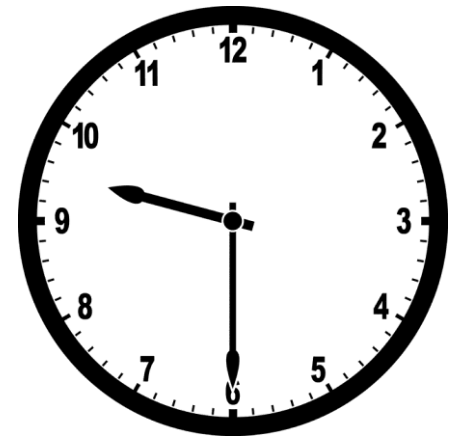
# No need to make notes this evening!

- This presentation will be available on the Willersley Castle 2023 page of the school.

<https://www.manoradventure.com/willersley-castle.php>



# On the day



- Children will arrive at school at normal time.
- Bring your luggage to the Art Room when you arrive
- We are not due at the centre until 2:30 so will be spending the morning in school before leaving at lunch.

# Staffing

- Miss Adams (Assistant Head)
- Mr Allsop (Y6 teacher)
- Mr Edmondson (Y6 teacher)
- Mrs Appleby (L3 Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Allen (L3 Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Pepler (L3 Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Collingwood (Support Staff)
- Ben Neasmith (Support Staff)
- Mrs Hayes (Support Staff)





# What will the children be doing?

- A range of indoor and outdoor activities
- All activities are led by qualified instructors
- Each activity group will also have a Marlcliffe staff member with them
- Some of the things we are doing - grass sledging, bush survival, canoeing, air rifle shooting, fencing, campfire....
- No-one will be forced to do an activity but children will be encouraged to at least try them. Marlcliffe staff will be on hand to do the activity with them, if this helps!



# Water sports

- Canoeing is obviously a water-based activity; therefore, fetching more than one pair of shoes is essential (as one pair need to get wet!) The pair that become wet need to be ones that you **are not** precious about - they will literally be going in the river Derwent!



Shoes have to be secure so can't be wellies or crocs.

Day	Session	Time	
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	14:30	
	<b>4</b>	15:30	Grass Sledge
	<b>5</b>	19:00	Team Games
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>	09:10	Canoe/Kayaking
	<b>2</b>	10:50	Canoe/Kayaking
	<b>3</b>	13:40	Zip Wire
	<b>4</b>	15:30	Fencing
	<b>5</b>	19:00	Evening Walk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1</b>	09:10	Blind Trail
	<b>2</b>	10:50	Climbing
	<b>3</b>	13:40	Bush Crafts
	<b>4</b>	15:30	Bush Crafts
	<b>5</b>	19:00	Camp Fire
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1</b>	09:10	Archery
	<b>2</b>	10:50	Aero Ball
	<b>3</b>	13:40	Town Trail
	<b>4</b>	15:30	Town Trail
	<b>5</b>	19:00	Disco
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1</b>	09:10	Low Ropes
	<b>2</b>	10:50	Rifles
	<b>3</b>	13:30	

# Meal times

There will be three meals per day, with lots of choice. Each day is carefully planned so that the meals are balanced and nutritional.

Dietary requirements are catered for. If you have given these details on the '*personal information form*' you completed recently then these have already been passed on to the centre; however, if you need to let us know about anything then please do this asap





# Night time

- Marlcliffe staff rooms are only a short distance away and will be on call at all times
- Any children with medical needs will be attended to by a member of the Marlcliffe staff (Mrs Appleby, Miss Allen or Miss Adams)
- All children will be in a dormitory with a friend they chose - obviously the girls and boys will be separate!
- Children need to fetch their **own sleeping bag and pillow.**



# What to bring...

- Long sleeves are required for most activities (this is a health and safety requirement). Please bring warm, hard-wearing clothing which you won't mind losing – the drying room can get a little mixed up
- Some clothing will get wet (pack a black bin bag in your bag/suitcase)
- Name as much of your clothing as possible (unfortunately we can't guarantee that everything will get back to you)
- You don't need any specialist equipment; this is all provided by the centre
- A towel is needed for showers

## What they children need:

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow with Pillowcase
- A drink bottle
- Torch (for evening walk) if they have one
- Rucksack
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols or glass bottles)
- Old clothes for activity sessions – (long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms (Not denim jeans)
- Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Hat and Gloves
- Pyjamas and slippers



# What NOT to bring



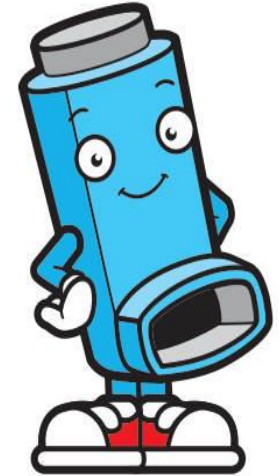
- Mobile phones
- Electrical equipment – iPods, hand-held games, expensive watches etc.
- Aerosols
- The centre doesn't allow children to use a camera of any sort. Marlcliffe staff will take plenty of photographs which will be used in-line with school policy and with your consent. These will be put on the blog throughout the trip (so keep checking)
- Sweets



Please pack a case/bag that your child can carry on their own. It is their responsibility to carry it to/from their dormitory.



# Medication



- Pupils with asthma must bring **2** inhalers.
  - One will be kept by staff (Group Leader)
  - One will be carried by the pupil at all times
- All medications must be labelled clearly with the child's name and the dose to be administered.
- On the Monday morning, all medication must be given to Mrs Appleby, with appropriate paperwork. **If possible, please try to bring them in the Friday before (3rd November), we know this may not be possible but it would be easier than them all arriving on Monday! Mrs Appleby will be on the yard Friday to receive any.**



# Money



Children can bring **up to £8** to buy souvenirs/snacks from the shop (£1 coins would be ideal so that the shop do not struggle for change). They must not bring any more than this amount – they won't be allowed to spend more than £8!

It will be their responsibility to look after their money so please ensure that they bring it in either a labelled purse or a money bag which has their name on. It needs to be stored in their bag/case and not in coat pockets. We will be allocated an evening slot at the shop so children do not need to carry their money around with them.

# Contacts

- There will be no direct contact between pupils and parents (your children will be having too much fun)
- Are there any birthdays whilst we're there?
- School Blog will have daily updates so you can see what they have been doing
- Contact school: 0114 2344329





# Willersley Castle Blog

- We have created a blog to give you photos and updates throughout the trip
- We will only post photographs of children for who we have parental consent. Most of you have already given consent for your child to be used on the website when you completed the annual permission form. However, for those of you who didn't consent to website use (but wish to include your child for just this trip), permission forms are available. Please just ask me at the end of the meeting or contact the school office before the trip

# Returning to School

- We will be leaving Willersley Castle between 1:00pm - 1:30pm on Friday so we should be back in school between 2:15 – 2:45pm
- You may collect your child early at 2:30pm (so you can get out with their luggage more easily than at the end of the day). However, we understand that this may not be possible; if that's the case, they will go home at their usual time



# Any Questions?

Before you ask...I'm afraid you can't come with us!

