

# Pioneer Centre

## Parent Meeting 1 2024

(Parent meeting 2 will be around January)

Dates: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February -  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

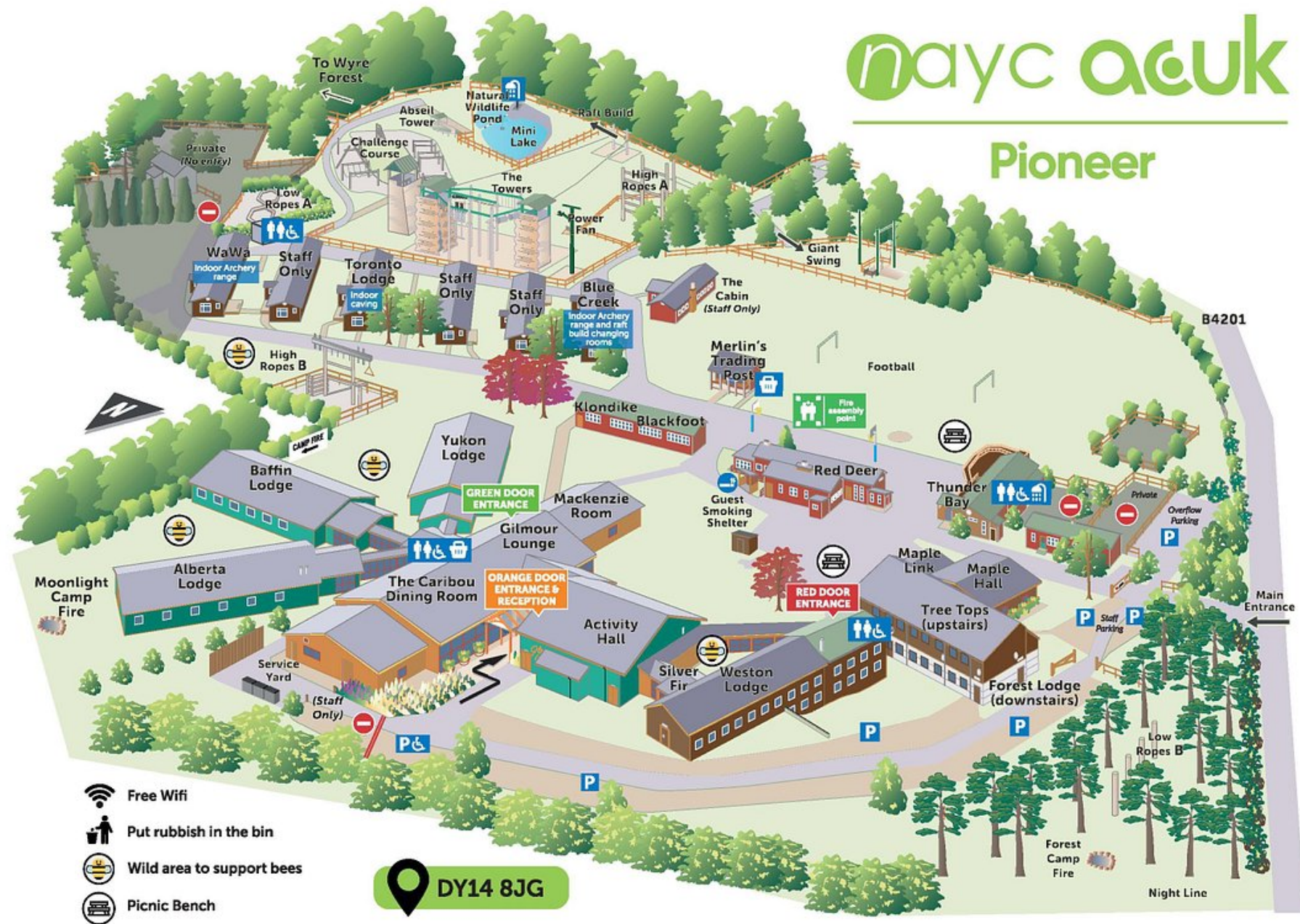


# The Pioneer Centre

(about 35 minutes away)









# Dining Hall

- Wake up time: 7:30-7:45am!
- Breakfast 8.30am
- Lunch 1.15pm
- Dinner 5.45pm
- When you enter the Dining Room for a meal you will go straight away and sit at our school's tables. These sit 8-10 people.
- One of the staff will then take charge and organise each table to go to the servery or serveries in turn.
- Desserts are served direct to the tables.
- At the end of their meal, everyone is requested to take their plates, cutlery etc. to the clearing tables.
- Guests who have requested a special diet will be given a ticket for a special diet and shown where to wait to be served.
- Bedtime: 9:30-10pm (lights out!)



# Bedrooms



- Rooms 3-5 people in each room
- All 4-bedded rooms have 2 single & 1 bunk bed
- Some rooms have a bath with a shower, others are wet rooms
- We want children to be able to show respect
- Dorm inspections
- Stripping beds - removing the duvet cover, pillow case and bottom sheet from your bed on final morning.



# Baffin Lodge





# Perdiswell Primary School

## Activity Programme

### 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Last year's  
activities

	Wednesday 1st March				Thursday 2nd March							Friday 3rd March		
Session Times	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME		9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.15-8.30	9.30-11	11.30-1	Depart & Goodbyes
	Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2	
Group 1	CHALLENGE COURSE	ARCHERY		OPEN SESSION	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	CLIMBING		CAVING	HIGH ROPES		CAMP FIRE	ABSEIL/ZIP	GAMES SHOP AWARDS	
Group 2	CLIMBING	ABSEIL/ZIP		OPEN SESSION	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	HIGH ROPES		CAVING	CHALLENGE COURSE		CAMP FIRE	ARCHERY	GAMES SHOP AWARDS	
Group 3	CAVING	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		OPEN SESSION	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY		CHALLENGE COURSE	CLIMBING		CAMP FIRE	ABSEIL/ZIP	GAMES SHOP AWARDS	
Group 4	ABSEIL/ZIP	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		OPEN SESSION	CHALLENGE COURSE	CLIMBING		ARCHERY	HIGH ROPES		CAMP FIRE	CAVING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS	
Group 5	CLIMBING	ABSEIL/ZIP		OPEN SESSION	CHALLENGE COURSE	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY		CAMP FIRE	CAVING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS	

Approximately 10-12 in each activity group – 5 groups of 10.

# Who goes on the trip:

- Around 5 members of staff from Perdiswell will accompany your children on this visit, including myself and Miss Begg.
- The children are then split into small groups led by one of the Perdiswell staff members and an instructor who leads all the sessions at the Pioneer Centre.



# Student benefits of going on a residential trip

- Developing independence

Going on a residential trip encourages students to step out of their comfort zone and embrace the world without their parents. For many children, a school trip will be the first time that they are away from their family, which aids social development through creating bonds with their peers and use initiative to problem solve.





- Improved confidence and self esteem

Whilst on an adventure trip students will overcome challenges and achieve things that they did not think possible. This gives them a large confidence boost that they can take into other areas of their life and learning. We also reap these benefits for the children's remaining time in Year 5 too.





- Provide wider opportunities
- Children have the opportunity to experience activities that we would not be able to facilitate in the classroom





- Making lifelong memories
- Ask many adults and the memory that stands out the most from school is a trip away! I'm sure if any of you went on a school residential trip, you will still hopefully have fond memories of this!
- These are memories that can last a lifetime!





- It is right for your child (and yourselves) to feel nervous about the residential. Many children have those butterflies in their tummy before they go on the trip. However, as soon as the children are on the trip, the butterflies flutter away
- This is a fantastic learning opportunity for your children, and an opportunity for the children to build upon a wider variety of skills.









# Pupil Comments

This is the best trip I have ever been on! I also got to eat a LOT of sweets!

I was unsure if I wanted to go, but, I am so glad I did! It was the BEST!

I wish I could go every year! The food, the activities and just everything was IMMENSE!

I was nervous before I went, but knowing I would be there with my friends made it better and I had a great time!

When else do you get to see your teachers go down the zip wire?

Any questions?





More details will be available when your child begins Year 5.

If you have any questions about the residential in the meantime, please contact Mr Bradley on the playground, or at [year5@Perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:year5@Perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk)