

The Pioneer Centre - Cleobury Mortimer

Year 5
Residential

Wednesday
28th
February to
Friday 1st
March,
2024



Wednesday morning

Arrive at school at normal time.

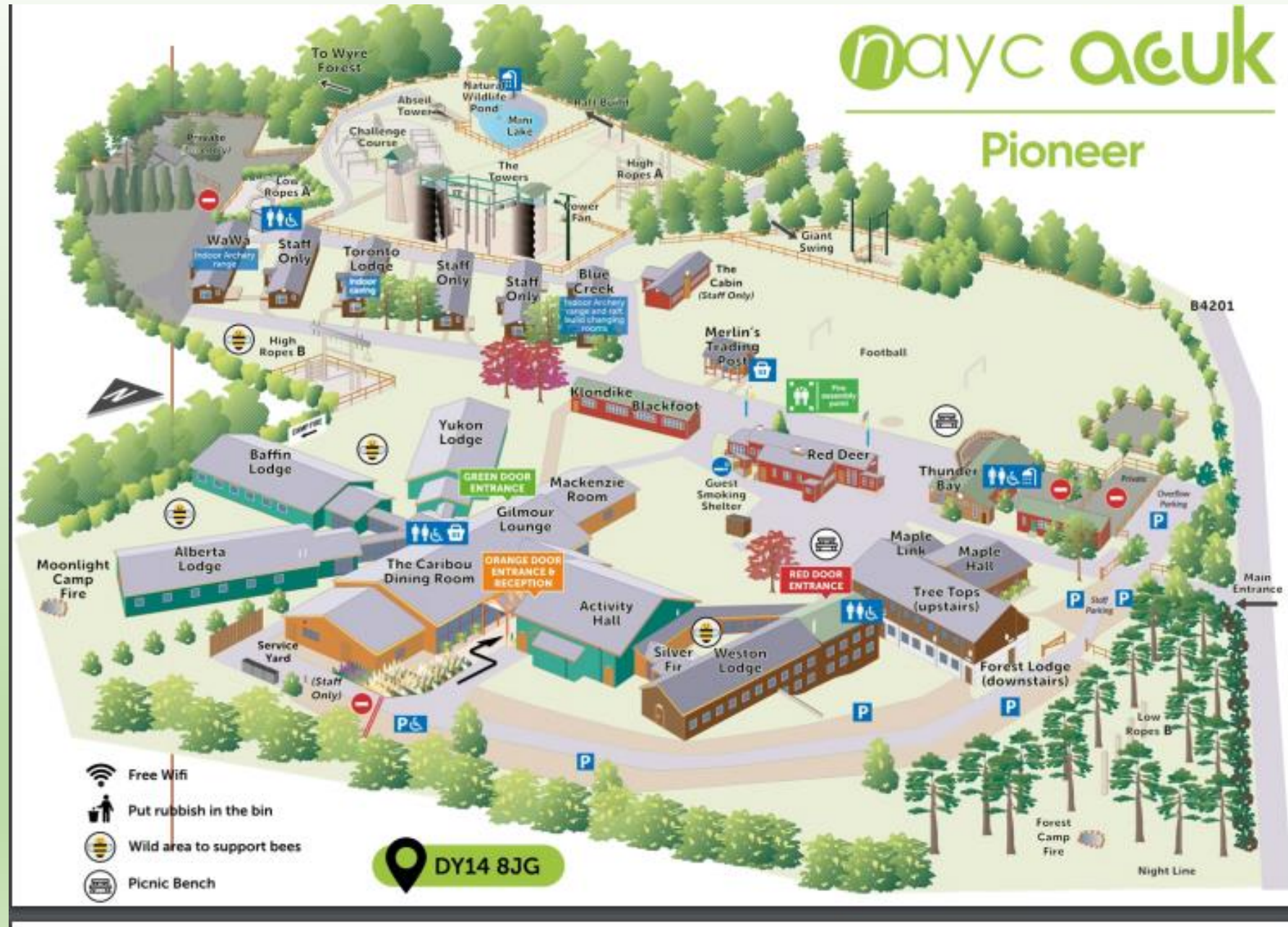
Labelled medication -
Mrs Evans and Mrs Walker

Packed lunch and drink needed
in a rucksack or suitcase (no
carrier bags please).

Arrival email/text

Friday morning

Children can be collected as
soon as we arrive back. We
intend to leave the Pioneer
Centre at 2pm. You will receive
a text when we are leaving and
one as soon as we arrive back.



Adults who will be supporting the trip to the Pioneer Centre

Mr Bradley

Miss Begg

Mr Grange

Mrs Walker

Miss Powell

What will we achieve on this residential trip?



Communication



Numeracy



Teamwork



Independent Thinking



Physical



Time Management



Knowledge



Resilience



Leadership



Social

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 PS

Activity Programme

28th February - 1st March 2024

	Wednesday 28th February				Thursday 29th February							Friday 1st March			
Session Times	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.15-8.30	9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME		9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	Depart & Goodbyes
	Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		
Group 1	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY		CAMP FIRE	CLIMBING	CAVING		CHALLENGE COURSE	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		OPEN SESSION	ABSEIL/ZIP	GAMES SHOP AWARDS		
Group 2	ABSEIL/ZIP	HIGH ROPES		CAMP FIRE	ARCHERY	CLIMBING		CAVING	CHALLENGE COURSE		OPEN SESSION	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	GAMES SHOP AWARDS		
Group 3	ABSEIL/ZIP	CHALLENGE COURSE	CAMP FIRE	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CLIMBING	CAVING	OPEN SESSION	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 4	CHALLENGE COURSE	ABSEIL/ZIP	CAMP FIRE	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CLIMBING	OPEN SESSION	CAVING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 5	CAVING	ABSEIL/ZIP	CAMP FIRE	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	CHALLENGE COURSE	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	OPEN SESSION	CLIMBING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					

Approximately 10-12 in each activity group - 5 groups of 10.
 All groups contain one member of Perdiswell staff, and one activity instructor.

Dining Hall

- Wake up time: 7:30-7:45am!
- Breakfast 8.30am
- Lunch 1.15pm
- Dinner 5.45pm
- Food is served to all pupils in the Dining Hall. This is very similar set up to school. Children will visit the counter to collect their food, and they can also visit the salad bar too. (On the first day, the children will need to bring a packed lunch.)
- Desserts are also offered.
- 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!)

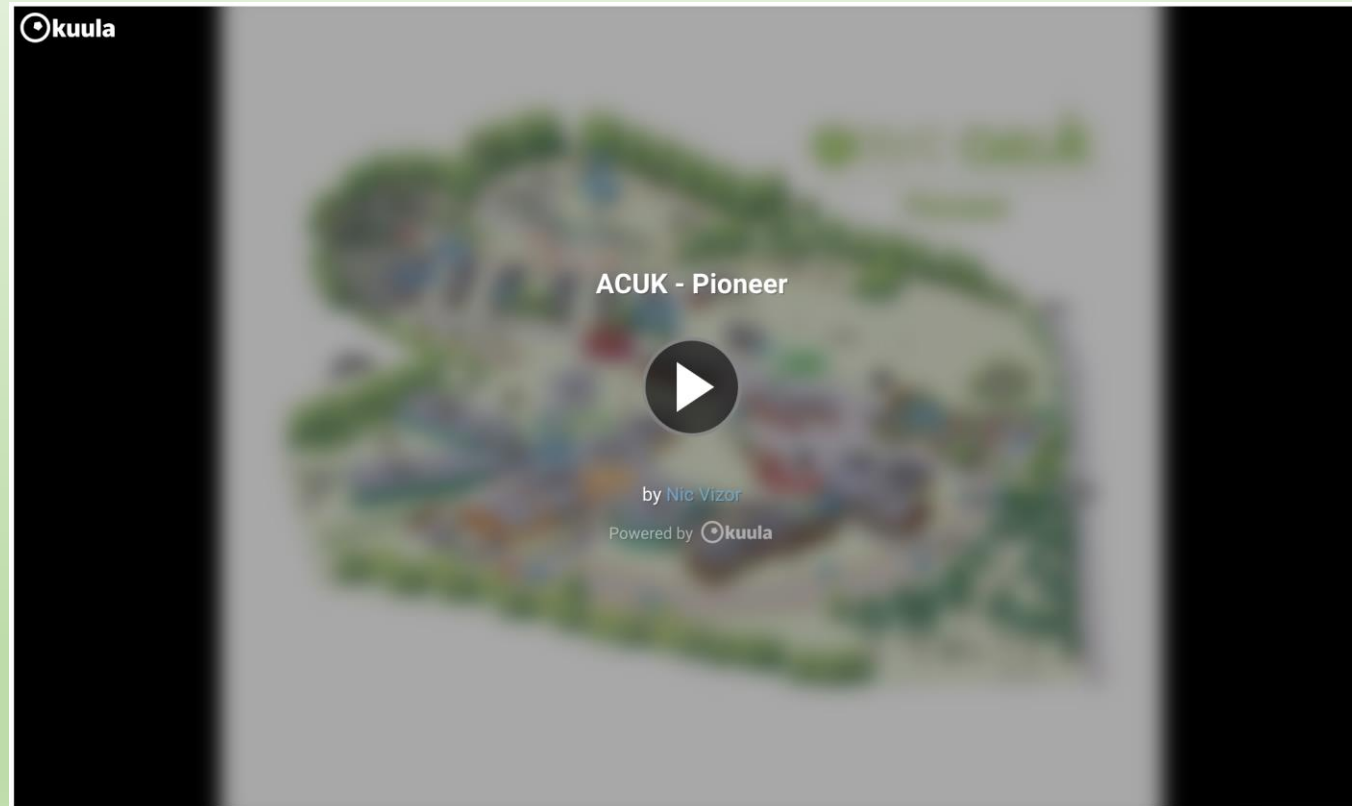


Trading Post

- Children will be allowed a maximum of £3 to take on the trip to spend at the shop if they desire. There are souvenirs like magnets etc to buy on the last day.
- Children will be responsible to look after their own money and keep it safe in their bags. They do not have to bring money if they don't wish to.



A tour is available on the Pioneer Centre website. This includes a number of photographs that you, and your child, might like to look at.



What do you need to bring?

- A kit bag that your child can carry/wheel (The children are in charge of carrying their own items as the teachers will have their own too!)
- Medication in a clear plastic bag - labelled with name/instructions
- Packed lunch for day 1!!!
- Drinks bottle
- Plenty of old clothes including spare pair of old trainers if possible as they may get very wet or muddy.
- Trainers/walking boots for activities
- 2 towels (in case one of the towels gets muddy)
- Indoor shoes
- Outdoor shoes (trainers)
- Toiletries (no aerosol products please)
- Empty plastic bags for dirty washing/wet clothes
- Night clothes
- NO MOBILE PHONES
- NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Additional items that might be useful, but not essential:

- Torch (campfire night)
- Cuddly toy for bed at night
- £3 for the shop in a named wallet

A few notes that you might find useful when packing!

- 1st important thing to note - whatever children bring they must be able to carry!
- 2nd important thing to note - anything children bring is their own responsibility - they must look after their own clothes, toiletries etc.

**PLEASE NAME
EVERYTHING.**

What not to bring

- Electrical items - any phones/tablets
- Best clothes, make up etc - dress for warmth and comfort
- Anything valuable/precious that they would hate to lose
- Jeans aren't ideal for climbing and can take a long time to dry out.

What to expect:

- Great home cooked food - given choices each morning for the evening meal
- Sleeping in a dorm with friends
- Fun and challenging activities all run by leaders from the centre
- Loads of fun and perhaps get a little bit out of comfort zone on some activities!
- **Memories that will last a lifetime!**

Medicine:

Please ensure these are named and in their correct box. They will need to be in a labelled clear bag with clear instructions for dosage/times/other info/spoon.

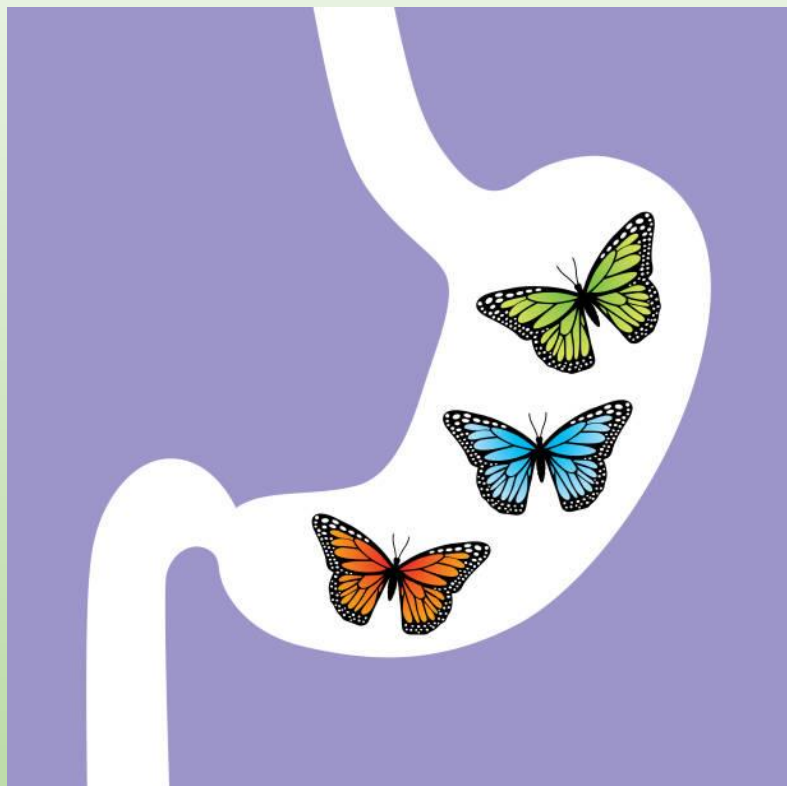
TO BE HANDED IN WITH CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS when you arrive in the morning on the day of the trip you will need to sign for any medication.

Important Forms:

A form for Medical/dietary needs will be emailed out shortly. Please complete by 9th February, 2024

TREATS:

Sweets - monitor amount and type - consider allergies (NO NUTS) and how sick your child may feel.



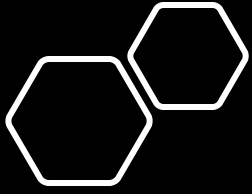
We do know, many children (and parents) are beginning to feel butterflies in their tummies over the trip.

This is a mix of excitement, nerves, a little bit of the unknown.

We are reassuring the children that these are completely normal feelings. This is a big step, and may be one of the first moments that your child has been away from home for more than 1 or 2 nights.

As soon as the children arrive at the centre, they are straight into the action. They are kept busy, entertained by the activities and the leaders.

We are there to look after your child when we are there and make sure they have a great time!



ANY QUESTIONS?

**A single moment can spark a lifetime
of memories.**