

Years 5 and 6 Residential: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
October- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October:  
Pioneer Centre, Lichfield



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- To assist all young people in reaching their full potential through sport and creative activity in a caring, accepting, safe environment –sharing enthusiasm and building self-esteem through relationships.



# Where is Pioneer Centre?



Cleobury Mortimer  
Shropshire  
DY14 8JG





## *What can we expect when we arrive?*

- Instructors welcome the school on arrival
- Welcome talk and tour around the centre for the children
- Teachers meet with Experienced Instructors
- Welcome Packs for Teachers and we get shown to our Lodges





## ACUK Accreditations and Qualifications



## Safety and Qualifications

- Qualified instructors
- National Governing Body Qualification
- Accreditations
- Regular checks – equipment
- Risk assessments and Procedures



# Lodges



- All the rooms are ensuite, giving comfort to all ages. The standard rooms are fitted with bath and shower facilities, we also have a number of accessible rooms with wet rooms.
- The boys and girls have separate lodges and the teachers' rooms are in these lodges too. We are the only school group in these lodges.

# Adults attending from Elmgrove

- Mr Hewett
- Mr Campbell tbc (First Aid)
- Mrs R Patel
- Mrs D Reid
- Mr Muniz
- Mr Ross



# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

- Children to arrive at school at 8:35 on the 5<sup>th</sup> October
- The children will go into the hall (we will direct which one on the morning) with their cases. You are welcome to wait on the playground for the children to then walk down to the coach to wave us off
- The children will need a packed lunch to take with them for that day (Wednesday).
- The journey is approximately 2 hours 30 minutes

# Activities:

Abseiling  
Zip Line  
Inflatable Challenge  
Low Ropes  
Campfire  
Trek Course  
Climbing  
Archery  
High Ropes  
On-site Games-indoor  
and outdoor

# Objectives:

- Teamwork
- Personal Development
- Leadership
- Social Awareness
- Initiative
- Physical Challenge

# A typical day:

- Breakfast: 8:30 am
- Activity 1: 9:30-11:30
- Activity 2: 11:30-1:00
- Lunch: 1:00pm
- Activity 3: 2:00-3:30
- Activity 4: 4:00-5:30
- Dinner: 6:00pm
- Evening Activity: 7:00-8:30

**Please note that a high standard of behaviour is expected and that in an extreme case where the pupil was causing a danger to themselves or others through not listening, that you would have to come and collect them. This is rare!**



- Please note the additional information in regards to lateral flow tests ahead of going.
- Please note, if your child developed symptoms and tested positive whilst away, you would need to come and collect them. This is the centre's expectation.

Please make sure that you complete the medical and dietary information form in the folder and return it to us tomorrow.

ELMGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY	
Years 5 and 6 Residential: Whittemoor Lakes 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	
Medical Form	
Child's Name: Class:	
Parent's Name	
Home Address:	
Telephone <small>(Please tick the number that you would like us to put on the emergency telephone card)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	
NHS No.	
Doctor's Surgery and address	
Prescription Medicines Regularly Taken  Medical Condition: Type of medicine (name): Dosage:  Please note, we CANNOT administer ANY non-prescription medication other than Travel Sickness tablets and Calpol if permission is given (refer to separate form).	
Allergies	
Illnesses	
Date of Last Tetanus Injection	
Any Other Relevant Information	
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____	

  

<b>Dietary Needs</b>	
Child's Name:	
My child can eat:	
Halal Meat Non Halal Meat Pork Beef Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
My child is vegan <input type="checkbox"/> My child is vegetarian and must not eat fish or eggs <input type="checkbox"/> My child is vegetarian and must not eat fish <input type="checkbox"/> My child is vegetarian but can eat fish <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	
Please specify _____	
Signed _____	Date _____

# Kit List

- Please make sure your child arrives at 8.35am on Wednesday morning of 5<sup>th</sup> October. On the next slide is a list of what the children will need. The Pioneer Centre's advice is that your clothes may get dirty, so don't bring your 'best' clothes. They also suggest that tracksuit bottoms are good for activities but please avoid leggings, jeans, skirts and open-toed shoes.



# Kit List information:

Soap

Towels

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Change of underwear (enough for each day)

Pyjamas (The centre provide everything on the bed in terms of sheets, pillows, duvet etc. but you need to bring what you wear in bed)

A packed lunch for Monday

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) but not trousers that will be stiff or heavy when wet

# Kit list continued

Waterproof jacket (and over-trousers if you have them) because 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)

Old clothes for activities like Raft Building (if we are able to do that) where you may get wet and muddy.

Water bottle/Drinks container (named) to take out on activities (especially in the summer)

# Kit list continued

Plastic bags and bin liners to put dirty and damp clothes into for taking home.

- Cap or sun hat, sun block (important from April to September).
- Medicines (named, with dosage and time to be given)
- A packet of biscuits to share with the group (no nuts please)
- A named purse or wallet (with £5 maximum inside- preferably in coins). This is to be handed in on 13th September on arrival at school and collected by one of the adults who will look after it for the children until we arrive.



# Kit List information:

- **Please ensure everything is clearly marked with your child's name.** Please remember that your child must be able to carry their own luggage and that they are only away for a couple of days. It is not advisable to take watches, jewellery or expensive items on the trip. **Mobile phones, electronic games and digital cameras are not allowed.**
- We aim to be back at school between 3.30 pm and 4.00 pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We will send a text informing you of a more accurate time of arrival on Friday afternoon.









Any questions?



These are always great trips where both the children and adults have a great time and get to know each other even better than they do in school. We have used the Pioneer Centre for years and know the children will have a great time. We will send updates that will go on the website. This will probably be once a day as the reception isn't very good there. Any problems, we'll be in touch.

**Any questions?**