

LEA GREEN PARENTS MEETING

RESIDENTIAL THURSDAY 16TH-FRIDAY 17TH
MAY 2024



WHY A RESIDENTIAL?

For the children to develop the following skills:

- Independence – away from family for first time?
- Self-confidence
- Co-operation and teamwork – looking after each other
- Trying new things
- Develop a sense of adventure
- Making memories!
- To have lots of fun!



TIMINGS FOR THURSDAY

- Children will come to school at the usual time, but they will need to wear their clothes and bring their bags ready for Lea Green.
- Children depart for Lea Green in the morning so that they will arrive before lunch ready for the fun to begin.
- They will need to bring a packed lunch for the Thursday.



TIMETABLE FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Session		Time	Scargill Primary 1	Scargill Primary 2
Thu	11:00 - 11:15		Arrive & Introduction	Arrive & Introduction
Thu	11:15 - 11:30		Group Drinks	Group Drinks
Thu	11:30 - 12:15		Treasure Hunt 1	Treasure Hunt 1
Thu	12:30 - 13:30		Lunch (Own Packed Lunch)	Lunch (Own Packed Lunch)
Thu	13:30 - 15:00		Low Ropes - Obstacle 2	Bushcraft 1
Thu	15:00 - 16:00		Buggies	The Cave
Thu	16:15 - 16:30		Group Drinks	Group Drinks
Thu	16:30 - 17:30		Recreation self-led (indoors/outdoors)	Recreation self-led (indoors/outdoors)
Thu	18:00 - 19:00		Evening Meal	Evening Meal
Thu	19:30 - 21:00		Wide Games 1	Wide Games 1
Thu	21:30 - 22:30		Bedtime drinks	Bedtime drinks
Session		Time	Scargill Primary 1	Scargill Primary 2
Fri	08:30 - 09:30		Breakfast	Breakfast
Fri	09:30 - 10:30		The Cave	Low Ropes - Obstacle 1
Fri	10:30 - 11:00		Bushcraft 1	Low Ropes - Obstacle 1
Fri	11:00 - 12:00		Bushcraft 1	Buggies
Fri	12:45 - 13:00		Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch
Fri	13:00 - 13:45		Soft Play	Soft Play
Fri	13:45 - 14:00		Review & Depart	Review & Depart

TIMINGS FOR FRIDAY

- Wake up, get dressed, have breakfast and pack belongings.
- Morning activities
- Depart Lea Green ready to arrive back in time for home time.
- The children will stay in school until the end of the school day and are to be collected at 3.25pm as usual.
- In the unlikely event of any delays we will inform you via text message.



ACTIVITIES

- Low ropes – obstacle course
- Cave
- Buggies
- Sports hall and outdoor sports courts also available
- Mini dens/Bushcraft – Shelter building, basic survival, toasting marshmallows
- Star Ambush – team game (to tire them out completely for bedtime!)

ACTIVITIES

Sports Hall



Cave



ACTIVITIES

Mini dens



ACTIVITIES

Buggies



ACTIVITIES

Low ropes



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- There will be very little 'free' time, however there is a common room downstairs.



KIT LIST

- Waterproof coat/jacket
- Outdoor shoes/walking boots
- Indoor shoes/trainers
- Sunhat/suncream
- Old tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and top (these are likely to get muddy!)
- A change of clothes.
- Underwear and socks
- Pyjamas/ night clothes
- Flannel, miniature bodywash/ soap/ wipes and hand towel (hopefully no-one will need a shower!)
- Toothbrush and miniature toothpaste.
- No earrings please.

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PACKING

- Please pack WITH your child and go through what they have got to wear.
- Children will have to carry their own bags upstairs, so please don't send anything too big or heavy. At the same time, make sure bags have plenty of space in them as children will be re-packing their own bags.
- Pack for all kinds of weather!
- We will be outdoors for most of the time – please send changes of clothes!
- Bin liner for wet/dirty clothes!

FOOD

- Is delicious and plentiful!
- There will be a hot evening meal, a cooked breakfast and a picnic lunch.
- Breakfast options: cooked breakfast, cereals, toast
- Please do not send any other food, sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks
- Family style dining.



DORMITORIES

- Sleep from 2-10 people
- Girls and boys in separate rooms
- Each child will choose 3 friends and at least one is guaranteed.
- Children are responsible to keep their room tidy
- Toilets close to rooms
- Staff rooms close by



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- The children will be responsible for looking after their own belongings – please label all clothes/shoes etc.
- The children will not need to bring any money.
- Please do not send any electrical devices such as tablets, mobile phones, Switch's etc.
- Your child may want to bring a book to read or a small teddy. Small torch for night time is also fine.



PEACE OF MIND!

- Safety is paramount. Access to the building is via a keypad. Lea Green staff fully trained and insured. One stays on site overnight. Fire drills practised until they are correct.
- Children won't be able to ring you but we will send regular tweets to update you on all the fun activities your children will be involved in.
- If your child is 'Non Tweetable' but you would like to make an exception for the residential please email into our department.
- We will administer any medicines necessary as long as you have signed allowing us to give prescribed medicines.
- In the unlikely event of your child falling ill we will ring you so please keep your phones on.
- All children's needs can and will be catered for. Please come and talk to us if you have anything you are worried about.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Form of interest will be text out for you to tick whether your child would like to attend. Please complete this by the end of Friday 1st March 2024.
- Once we know we have enough interest to make the trip viable, there will be a pack of information sent home including a consent form/medical details/dietary requirements
- All payments and details of deadlines will go on Parentpay

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Complete the expression of interest form when the link has been text out.