



LANGSTONE JUNIOR ACADEMY

Lakeside Avenue, Copnor, PORTSMOUTH PO3 6EZ

Telephone: 023 9282 4138

www.langstone-jun.portsmouth.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Jane Bush



15/12/23

Dear parent/carers,

Thank you for signing your child up for the Year 4 Residential trip to the 'Sustainability Centre' in East Meon. This letter contains some information that you may find useful to prepare your child for the trip.

Attached to the letter you will also find:

- A suggested kit list from the centre
- The meal choices for each day (we will organise this at school)
- The souvenir information if you wanted your child to visit the gift shop

The children will be staying in rooms of two or three which we will organise them into in the new year. We will do our best to put them in rooms with their friends but this may not always be possible. The bunks will only be a small part of their stay and we will be taking part in the activities together. The activities we have booked are highlighted in **yellow** on the schedule on the next page.

We will send your child home with a letter that reminds them which tribe they are in and which day they will be going on the trip. We decided to split the children into their Tribes for the trip and are sending Purbrook and Nelson on the **1st and 2nd of February** and Southwick and Widley on the **5th and 6th of February**.

The final balance for the trip will be £100. Please make sure this is paid on Scopay by 31st January 2024.

If you have any further questions about the trip, please contact Mr Phelan via email at jphelan@langstone-jun.portsmouth.sch.uk and he will happily answer them.

We want to thank you again for all your support and we hope your children have a fantastic experience.

Sincerely,

The year 4 team

Mr Phelan Mrs O'Donnell Mr Lawrence

The schedule for each day will be as follows:

Day 1

8:30am **Arrive** at school at regular time

9:30am **Depart** the school on the minibuses

10am **Welcome** bags to Lodge common rooms for a safety talk and sounding of the alarms familiarisation. Questions and rules. Introduce Room Challenges and Sustainable Class Award.

10:30am Break with squash and biscuits

11am Centre Leader to show the outside space including out of bounds areas, paddock for free time play, where the café is for dinner, the wormery and bug hotel. Fire procedure drill.

11:30am **Sticky Cards**

11:45am **Clay Tree Protectors**

12noon **Lunch** from the Beech Café served in the Lodge and time for a run around on the paddock.

1pm **Team Games – hoops, parachute and tracking** (may get wet).

2pm Return to Lodge for a short refreshment break with squash and snack.

2:30pm **Team Games** – Split into 2 groups:

Group 1 **Lava River** **Group 2** **Ski Planks**

3pm **Group 1** **Ski Planks** **Group 2** **Lava River**

3:30pm **Chalk Carving**

4pm Return to Lodge to put on duvet covers and settle in rooms then FREE TIME.

5pm **Dinner** served at the Beech Café.

6:15pm **Storytelling Session** for 1 hour 30 with Janet Goring aka Bluebird.

7:45pm Hot chocolate then bed

Day 2

8am **Breakfast** in the Lodge. This is a mainly self-service continental style breakfast but a member of Lodge staff will be on duty to supervise.

9:30am **Fire Lighting Demo**

10:30am Return to **Green Room** for a short refreshment break.

11am Split into 2 groups:

Group 1 Campfire Cooking **Group 2** Willow Weaving
Group 1 Willow Weaving **Group 2** Campfire Cooking

12noon Lunch from the Beech Café served in the Green Room and time for a run around on the paddock.

1pm Minibeast Hunting

1:30pm Shelter Building

2:30pm Prepare to depart - toilets, collect bags from garage for loading onto bus

3pm Departure

3:30pm Arrive back at school