

**BOTLEY 2020**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**YMCA FAIRTHORNE MANOR**

# TRAVEL

- Children to arrive at school at the usual time.
- Luggage to be left in the school hall
- Luggage should be clearly labelled and recognisable
- Coach journey is approximately 2 hours long
- First stop: Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium
- Arrival in Botley approximately 4pm
- Return to school approximately 3pm Friday

# WINCHESTER SCIENCE MUSEUM

- Science work shop activities
- Planetarium show
- Exploration of the museum
- Lunch (packed lunches needed)
- Museum shop (Children can bring up to £5 for the shop and purchased items will be given to the children on the way home.)



# ACCOMMODATION

- Ben's House
- Up to 4 children per room
- Bunk beds
- Bathrooms across the corridor
- Children to bring sleeping bag and pillow (flat sheets provided but could bring own fitted sheets)
- Separate corridors for boys and girls
- Children will be with at least one chosen friend
- They will be told their groups for rooms on the coach



# MEALS

Three meals a day:

- Breakfast: cereal, toast, croissants, sausages, fruit etc
- Lunch: sandwiches, pizza, sausage rolls, crisps, fruit and salads for lunch (Children will be able to choose what they would like for lunch the day before)
- Dinner: evening meals will be chosen by the children before they go to Botley
- Special dietary requirements are well catered for





# ACTIVITIES

- Daytime activities:

- Agility skills
- Water skills
- Team-building
- Problem-solving
- Forest skills

- Evening activities:

- Games
- Disco
- Campfire



# ACTIVITY TIMETABLE (EXAMPLE)



Group Name		St. John's Keynsham						
Activity Group Number		12						
Dates		22-26 June						
SUMMER	0930-1100	1100-1115	1115-1245	1245-1345	1345-1515	1515-1530	1530-1700	EVENING
Monday		BREAK		LUNCH		BREAK		Orienteering
Tuesday	Jacobs Ladder	BREAK	Water Ecology	LUNCH	Canoeing	BREAK	Team Challenge	Blind Trail
Wednesday	Indoor Archery	BREAK	Crate Challenge	LUNCH	Kayak	BREAK	Low Ropes	DISCO
Thursday	Aerial Runway	BREAK	Camo + Tracking	LUNCH	Den Building	BREAK	Stand Up Paddleboards	CAMPFIRE
Friday	Fire Lighting	BREAK	Initiative Tests	LUNCH		BREAK		WIDE GAMES

Children split into 3 groups for the activities

# TUCK SHOP

- 2 visits to the tuck / souvenir shop
- A selection of individual sweets and packets, ice creams and drinks
- A small selection of souvenirs eg. keyrings, water bottles etc.
- Max £5 (£2 on sweets)

# CONTACT WITH PARENTS

- Texts from school re arrival and return to school
- Twitter updates and photos during the week





# MEDICAL NEEDS

- Any medication will be given by teachers
- Medical form to be returned to school
- Medication to be handed in to teachers the week prior to departure
- Calpol to be provided by school and parental authorisation for use to be given

# KIT

- Bag or case with wheels (Children must be able to pull or carry kit)
- Sleeping bag, pillow (in bag or in labelled bag) plus pillow case. (Fitted sheet optional)
- Labelled water bottle for activities
- Labelled camping mug for meals and hot drinks
- No electronic devices



# KIT LIST “There’s no such thing as bad weather - just bad clothing!”

(Please label as many items as possible)

- A clearly-labelled bag or case which can be carried or pulled by your child
- A sleeping bag, pillow and pillow case. (Flat sheets are provided but you could bring a fitted sheet instead.)
- A waterproof jacket or coat (and waterproof trousers if possible)
- 5-6 sweatshirts / long-sleeved tops
- 5-6 t-shirts
- 3-4 pairs of tracksuit bottoms / leggings or trousers (NO jeans / denim in the sessions)
- 2-3 pairs of shorts Swimwear (for water activities - under clothing)
- 2 pairs of trainers / shoes (for dry activities and evenings)
- 1 pair of water shoes or old trainers for water activities
- Slippers / sliders / flip flops for indoors
- Wellies (if possible)
- Disco clothes Hat / sun hat/A high factor sun cream /block
- Two towels
- Underwear and socks
- Nightwear
- Toilet bag and toiletries
- One day back-pack for carrying things on the coach and during activities
- Two bin liners (for wet and dirty clothes) A clearly-labelled water bottle (for activities)
- A clearly-labelled camping mug (for meals and hot chocolate)
- A small torch
- A book to read
- Maximum of £10 (split £5 for museum and £5 for tuck / souvenir shop)
- A packed lunch and drink (to be consumed at the science museum)

**QUESTIONS?**