Welcome to the Pioneer Centre Launch Meeting

Year 6

Monday 31st October- Friday 4th November 2022



The day of departure.

- Meet at school at 8:30am at the latest please. Hand in medication etc. (Straight to studio)
- Depart from school at 10am
- Arrive at Pioneer around 11am to eat **packed lunch, please provide a packed lunch in a disposable bag.**

Pioneer Centre



Pioneer Centre, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY14 8JG

Safety

- The Pioneer Action Centre centre has been working with schools since 1991.
- It has a professional and long serving team that are fully qualified and trained to work with children on all of the activities.
- The Pioneer Centre is a secure building, that provides a good standard of care and accommodation.

the activities!









Activities

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Initiative Games
- Challenge Course
- High Ropes Course
- Camp Fire
- Search and Rescue
- Low Ropes
- Caving
- Archery
- Wildlife exploration




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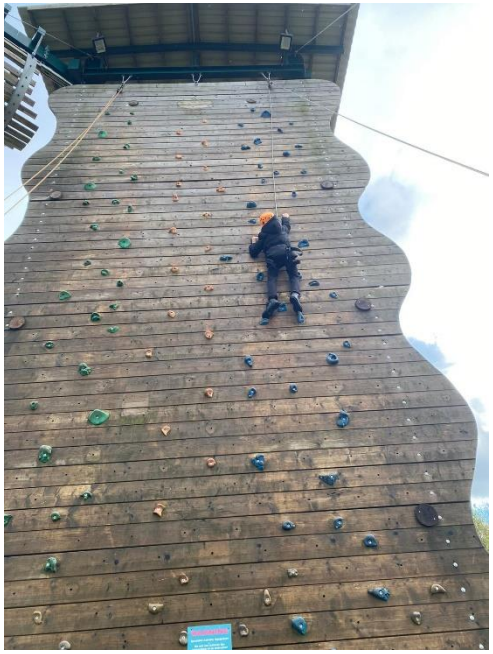

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Packing!

- Pack **one** holdall only.
- Pack several plastic carrier bags for muddy clothes.
- Get your child to help you pack their bag.
- Label all of your child's clothes.
- Don't send vast quantities of extra food/sweets. Unless they are for the teachers!

Dear Parents/Guardian(s),

Pioneer Kit List

As Year 6's trip to Pioneer is less than four weeks away, we'd like to give parents all the information they need regarding what children require for the trip. Below are lists and information suggested by the residential centre themselves;

- **Towels, soap, toothbrush** and other wash-kit items such as toothpaste and shampoo. **Children with long hair may need a few hair bobbles too to ensure they can tie their hair back for activities.**
- **Pyjamas**. All bedding is provided however, we understand that children may find comfort in bringing their own pillow or teddy.
- **Underwear.**
- **Warm clothes**. Sweatshirts, jumpers and jogging bottoms. A hat, scarf and gloves may be useful too.
- **Long trousers** (important for safety on some activities) but not trousers that will be stiff or heavy when wet**, for example jeans.**
- **Waterproof** jacket (and over-trousers if you have them) in case of inclement weather.
- **Trainers**. At least 2 pairs, one that you don't mind getting wet and muddy on activities and another to wear indoors for the dining room, meeting rooms and sports hall. **Wellies are not suitable for on-site activities.**
- **Old clothes for activities** like Raft Building where children may get wet and muddy.
- **Swimming costume** for under clothes if required.

Extras

Pocket money. Children may bring up to £5 to spend in the tuck shop.

Water bottle to take out on activities.

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

Items Not Permitted

- **Mobile phones, tablets, cameras & games.** Please leave all electronic devices at home (including hair straighteners!).
- **Jewelery.**
- **Makeup.**
- **Your Sunday best!** Leave those new Nikes and your favourite sparkly top at home.

Medication



- All medicines **must** be placed in a bag or envelope and clearly labelled.
- All instructions **must** be included and the school's medical form completed.
- All medicines **must** be given to the office prior to departure on Monday morning.
- Asthmatic children are responsible for their own inhalers and will need to keep hold of them.

Food



Children will receive :

- Cold or cooked breakfast
- Lunch
- Cooked evening meal
- The centre are aware if your child has any special dietary requirements.
- Fruit and drinks are freely available throughout the day.

Personal Belongings

Children take full responsibility for any items they bring to Pioneer:

- Children may wish to bring a disposable camera.
- Children may bring a maximum of £5 (in change) which can be spent in the souvenir/ tuck shop.



Mobile phones, Switches, Ipods etc. are **not** allowed at Pioneer Centre.

Emergencies



If an emergency should arise:

- Staff will contact school, who will contact you if the need arises.
- Outside school hours, a member of staff will contact you directly.

Returning to school

When returning please collect your child's luggage and then your child from the coach by informing one of the teachers.

We will ring the school as we depart and update any travel delays etc. We aim to be back no later than 3.30pm



Priceless…almost

- At this stage it is difficult to confirm final price as it depends on the final numbers we get confirmed.
- Please register your interest with Mrs Gardner in the office or via office email ASAP.
- Once we have final numbers we can create payment plans.

Any Questions







