

Netley Abbey Junior School



Visit to Fairthorne Manor 5th - 8th September 2017

Information for parents

Fairthorne Manor
Y.M.C.A. National Centre
Curdrige
Southampton
SO30 2GH
Telephone 01489 785 228 (Emergency only)

For your interest the daily timetable is likely to be as follows:

07:30	Dress and wash
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Room Inspection
09:30 – 12:45	Activities
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 17:00	Activities
17:30 – 18:30	Evening Meal
19:00	Evening Activities (Wide Game, Disco, Sports, Camp Fire)

Should you wish to write a letter to your child (always enthusiastically received!) the address is as follows:

Child's Name

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Activity Programme

There will be five activity groups this year and the children will remain in these groups for the whole week. A list of the people in your child's group and their group leader will be included in the children's information pack along with their group's activity programme – this will be given to the children before the end of term when Fairthorne have confirmed the programme with us.

The activities will include

Raft Building

Kayaking

Water Ecology

Archery

Team Challenge

Abseiling

Aerial Runway

Low Ropes

Climbing

Blind Trail

There will be times during the week when there are no timetabled activities. During these 'free' periods group leaders will help the children to complete their Fairthorne Diaries and arrange for them to take part in extra sports if they should wish to.

Kit List

Please find below a suggested list of clothing your child will need during their visit to Fairthorne. Remember it can be cold at night, even in September, and we may have the 'odd' shower of rain during the week, so jumpers and a waterproof coat are particularly important. **Do NOT** go to great expense buying new items of clothing: well-used or old tracksuits and trainers are far better suited to running around Fairthorne and getting wet and muddy!

Sleeping bag and pillow (in a black sack please!)

T-Shirts	Hat/cap to protect against the sun
Several jumpers/sweatshirts	Trainers that can get wet or plastic 'jellies'
Shorts/jeans/tracksuit	'Dry' trainers/shoes
Spare underclothes	Wellies (if you have them)
Spare socks	Plastic mug/cup (unbreakable)
Swimming costume	Torch
TWO towels (old)	Sun screen
Pyjamas	Soap and toiletries
Book/quiet game	Pencil case/pens etc.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH VALUABLES (INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES AND TABLETS)

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED AND LABELLED

Medical Arrangements

Fairthorne staff are all qualified first aiders and Miss Huskins holds a current First Aid at Work certificate.

Please make sure that the medical questionnaire is returned to school by **Thursday 13th July**. Should you wish to discuss any medical matters concerning your child then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Huskins or Mr Wakeford before we depart.

If your child requires medication when we are away then you will need to complete a permission slip and clearly label the medicine with your child's name and the dosage. This needs to be done **on the morning of our departure**.

Pocket Money

There is little to buy at Fairthorne apart from the odd pencil, rubber and chocolate bar so we have set the limit at £4.00 for all children. This has already been included in the cost of the trip so there is **no need to send in any additional money**. Pocket money will be looked after by staff and distributed throughout the week to make sure that the children 'budget' their money sensibly and that no one over indulges in 'Mars Bars'!

Code of Conduct

It is expected that all children will be polite, sensible and well behaved throughout our stay at Fairthorne. We are representing Netley Abbey Junior School and want to ensure that our good reputation is maintained.

Behaviour that endangers the rest of the group or spoils the enjoyment of the week for the others will not be tolerated and may result in parents being asked to take their children home early.

Please take time to stress this point to your child and remind them to listen carefully when instructions are given and to obey their group leader at all times.

Travel Arrangements

Departure from School

Please bring your child (and bag!) straight to the school hall on the morning of **Tuesday 5th September at 9.00am and report to your child's group leader** (see children's information pack – issued later). We anticipate that the coach will be ready to leave **at 9.30am** and you are more than welcome to stay and wave them off! However if you are pressed for time then this will be fine!

Return to School

We plan to be **back by normal pick up time (3:20pm) Friday 8th September** and I am sure that you will want to take your child straight home and listen to their exciting news! We would ask that before you do that you make your child's group leader aware that you have taken them.

Should you be unable to collect your child at 3:20pm or if you have made arrangements for them to travel home with someone else then would you please advise your child's group leader on the day of departure (Tuesday).

If for any reason during the week you need to alter these arrangements then please contact the SCHOOL OFFICE to advise them of the change.

Finally should you have any questions about anything you are unsure of then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wakeford at school.

Food Requirements

Fairthorne Manor has asked that we send them information regarding any special dietary needs for our party. Could you therefore please complete the form below and return, along with the medical form to Mr Wakeford by **Thursday 13th July** (the day of the Parents' information evening)

Tick if appropriate:

Vegetarian

Vegan

Allergic to :

Dairy products

Food colourings

Nuts

Flavourings

Other (please indicate)

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Any other food requirements

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Name of Child

Signed

Date

Please print