

7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

2 day, 1 night Residential to Austerfield Study Centre

Year 4's topic this term is '**Sparks Might Fly**'. For this, the children have the opportunity to take part in a 2 day, 1 night residential at **Austerfield Study Centre** from **Monday 7th June to Tuesday 8th June 2021**. The trip will involve team building activities, a sing along at the campfire and camping under the stars.

The coach will leave school at 9am on Monday 7th June and return on Tuesday 8th June in time for the normal collection time of 3:15pm. It is essential that children attend school on time so that the bus can leave promptly. The children will need to come into school by 8.45am (but not in uniform). Parents can wait at the front of school to wave them off.

Below is additional information about meals, items to pack and a provisional outline of the running of the days.

The cost of the trip is £27 per child which will cover the cost of all the food for both days and the night. This can be paid via ParentPay. Parental contributions will be welcomed for this trip. However, school reserves the right to cancel the trip should it consider the net cost after considering voluntary contributions, is uneconomical.

We will hold an information meeting on **Tuesday 18th May 4:00pm via Zoom** for any parents who wish to find out more about the trip. Miss Saul and the adults attending this trip will be available to answer any questions you may have.

You can find out more about the Austerfield Study Centre at <https://austerfieldstudycentre.co.uk/>

Yours faithfully

Miss Natalie Saul
Lower KS2 Teaching and Learning Lead

What to pack?

Children will need the following:

- Old, outdoor clothing (these will get mucky and dirty during activities)
- Coat (preferably waterproof)
- Walking boots/wellies/old sturdy shoes or boots
- Gloves and a hat (dependent on weather)
- Water bottle
- Tooth brush
- Pyjamas
- Children may want to bring some home comforts like a teddy

Austerfield also ask that if possible children should bring:

- A sleeping bag
- Pillow case

However, if you do not have these items then please let the trip leader know and Austerfield will provide these.

No IPADS or mobiles are to be brought by the children.

Meals

Breakfast

Breakfast will be a self served in the main hall. Children will have the choice of:

- Toast
- Cereals

Dinner

Children will preorder their choice of a packed lunch provided by Austerfield. This will include:

- Sandwich (tuna/ham/cheese)
- Drink
- Piece of fruit
- Packet of crisps
- Biscuit

Tea

Evening meal will be a choice of:

- Chicken nuggets, chips and peas
- Pasta Bolognese

Children will also get the chance to toast marshmallows over a fire and enjoy a hot chocolate during the evening camp fire.

Please let Miss Saul know of any dietary requirements

Order of the day

Monday 7th June 2021

- Coach will leave school at 9:00am
- Tour around Austerfield
- Introductions to the site leaders
- Team building activities
- Dinner
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- Tea
- Chill time in tents
- Camp fire with marshmallows and hot chocolate
- Bedtime
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Tuesday 8th June 2021

- Breakfast
- Orienteering
- Dinner
- Team building activities
- Coach to leave Austerfield 2:30pm
- Arrive back at school

Sleeping arrangements

Children will be split into boys and girls.

Children will be supervised by adults throughout the night.

Children will be paired with a friend in their tent
