



Y4 Residential Visit to Stone Farm Study Centre



Tuesday 8th May – Friday 11th May 2018
Information Evening for Parents

Welcome



Stone Farm Study Centre – where and why?

- Traditional working farm in Bridestowe, Devon
- Beautiful setting, in the foothills of Dartmoor on the edge of the National Park
- Owned and run by ex-teachers who understand children!
- Good accommodation and excellent meals
- Lots of animals to enjoy (and help look after!)
- Plenty of space to run around, and things to do indoors if the weather is unkind to us
- Lots of terrific educational places to visit nearby





Accommodation

- Two buildings – Farmhouse and Applestone
- Smallest room sleeps 4, the largest sleeps 12
- Wash, shower and toilet facilities are close at hand
- Children have a say in who they share a room with
- Staff rooms in each building





Meals

- All meals are provided (with the exception of a packed lunch on the first day)
- Choice of breakfast each morning, always with a cooked option
- Packed lunch (Wednesday – Friday)
- Evening dinner with two or three options each day
- Vegetarian and special diets catered for
- Your children will not starve!





Staffing

6/7 members of staff including class teachers, plus Stone Farm staff





Travel Arrangements



- Coach and driver from a local Devon company (Holmans)
- Additional self drive minibus if we need it



What do we do each day?

Tuesday

Arrive at school at the normal time

10.00 Depart

12.30 Packed lunch at Exeter Quay (or Services)

2.30 Arrive at Stone Farm

Welcome from Mr & Mrs Hatton

Fire Drill

Unpack & settle into rooms

Explanation of farm jobs

6.00 Dinner

7.00 Evening Activity

9.00 Bed





What do we do each day?

Wednesday

- 7.30 Wake up
- 7.45 Farm job
- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00 Depart for a day on Dartmoor
- 4.30 Arrive back at Stone Farm
- 6.00 Dinner
- 7.00 Evening Activity
- 9.00 Bed





What do we do each day?

Thursday

- 7.30 Roll out of bed!
- 7.45 Farm job
- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00 Depart for the Eden Project
- 5.00 Arrive back at Stone Farm
- 6.00 Dinner
- 7.30 Evening Activity
- 9.00 Bed





What do we do each day?

Friday

- 7.30 Tip out of bed!
- 7.45 Farm job
- 8.30 Breakfast
- Pack
- 10.00 Depart
- 12.00 Sand Sculptures
- 4.30ish Arrive back at school





Just a few other things to mention

- Insurance is included in the cost
- A kit list will be sent in March
Important: Old and comfortable, not designer and cool!!
- Children ***must not*** bring valuables, jewellery or mobile phones on the visit

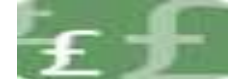


Kit List

- **Sleeping Bag or covered duvet**
- **Pillowcase (a non-allergy pillow is provided)**
- **Named Wellington Boots (essential, we are staying on a farm!)**
- **Long socks**
- **A waterproof with hood and waterproof trousers (if you have them)**
- **Trainers for outdoors (old ones are best)**
- **Slippers for indoors**
- **2 Pairs of old trousers e.g. jogging bottoms and jeans**
- **Sufficient changes of underwear, socks etc.**
- **Warm jumper**
- **Warm coat/jacket**
- **4 T-shirts/shirts or blouses**
- **Large Towel**
- **Small rucksack or day bag**
- **Woolly Hat, gloves and scarf**
- **Suncream and hat**
- **Disposable Camera**
- **Wash bag**
- **Bin liner for Dirty Washing**
- **Named Purse or Wallet**
- **List of clothes to help with packing to return home**



Payment



- Total cost per child will be **£225**. This includes travel, accommodation, meals, insurance and entrance fees.
- **£50** deposit is required by Friday October 20th please
- The balance of **£175** should be paid by March 7th 2018, either in a lump sum any time before that date, or in instalments.



Any questions?



Thank you for coming!

