



WILLERSLEY CASTLE

2025





Kilburn Junior School

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Dear Parent,

With just a couple of weeks to go before your child embarks on their residential, please find enclosed in this pack:

- Kit List
- Draft Programme Timetable
- Important Information
- Pre-residential preparation list

Please read the Kit List carefully.

The balance for the residential needs to be paid in full prior to the trip. Any queries or issues, please speak to the school office.

Should you require any further information, please telephone or arrange a visit to see me at school or take a look at the Willersley Castle website: <https://www.manoradventure.com/willersley-castle.php> .

Yours sincerely,

R Hull



Kit List

Please ensure your child packs their bag with you
Please ensure your child's name is on all items of kit

Sleeping Bag	
Pillow	
Trailblazer Waterproofs	
Warm Coat	
Trousers or tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)	
Long sleeved tops/hoodies	
T Shirt	
Socks- preferable thick to wear with boots	
Spare trainers in the event of your child getting wet feet	
Underwear	
Night clothes	
Woolly Hat	
Gloves or mittens	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Shampoo/shower gel	
Towel	
Indoor shoes or slippers	
Torch	
Plastic bag or bin liner for dirty/wet clothes	
Plastic drink bottle	
Outdoor boots if you have them	

- Please provide enough clothing for your child to change during each day if the weather is poor.
- Wet clothes can be dried in the drying room at the centre.



PROGRAMME



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3rd-5th December 2025

Day	Session	Time	ACTIVITY GROUPS		
			8	9	10
WEDNESDAY	3	14:30	--- ARRIVALS ---		
	4	15:30	Blind Trail	Axe Throwing	Blind Trail
	5	19:00	Zip Wire	Blind Trail	Axe Throwing
THURSDAY	1	09:10	Bush Crafts	Bush Crafts	Grass Sledge
	2	10:50	Bush Crafts	Bush Crafts	Low Ropes
	3	13:40	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics
	4	15:30	Axe Throwing	Zip Wire	Zip Wire
	5	19:00	Disco	Disco	Disco
FRIDAY	1	09:10	Grass Sledge	Low Ropes	Bush Crafts
	2	10:50	Low Ropes	Grass Sledge	Bush Crafts
	3	13:30	--- DEPARTURES ---		



Important Information



- The children are to arrive at school at the normal time on **Wednesday 3rd December**, leaving their bag in the hall.
- Children do not need to wear uniform on the 3rd December but should be dressed ready to take part in outdoor activities.
- All children will have lunch in school as usual on December 3rd.
- Please put your child's clothes in a large bag or small suitcase.
- Should your child need an inhaler, please ensure they have this with them.
- Any other medication should be given to Mrs Barber, with full written instructions provided.
- The children will travel to Willersley in the school minibus.
- In the event of an emergency, and you need to contact your child, please call the school in school hours on 01332 880540, or out of school hours please call the centre on 01629 348009.
- Children should not take jewellery.
- Children are not permitted to take mobile phones or electronic games.
- Children will not be allowed to telephone home during the residential unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- The centre have asked that children **do not** bring items to eat at bedtime in their rooms.
- The children will return to school on Friday 5th Dec in the school minibus, ready for collection from school at 3.25pm.



Pre-residential Preparation



In order for your child to make the most of their time away at Willersley Castle, could you please ensure they practise and are able to perform the following:

- **Tell the time using a digital and analogue clock**
- **Use a knife and fork**
- **Wipe a table with a damp cloth**
- **Tie their shoelaces (preferably boots)**
- **Clean their teeth**
- **Have a thorough wash**
- **Shower independently**
- **Pack their bag**