

Stanley Head Outdoor Centre

Parent's Meeting 2026





**Welcome everyone & thank you
very much for coming.**

This meeting is an opportunity for you
to see what happens during your child's
stay at Stanley Head Outdoor Education
Centre and to discuss any details.

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Important forms

Consent forms/Medical please ensure information on Arbor is correct

Medicine forms in office (Calpol, Piriton etc)

Any medication from cream to calpol needs to be given to me or Mrs Hackney the day before we leave with a medicine form

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Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre.

- Stanley Head is steeped in history whilst overlooking the surrounding countryside.
- We work with children to improve confidence, team building and problem solving skills – all delivered by pushing boundaries in a safe environment.
- With the core theme of ‘Explore & Inspire’ running through the heart of our multi activity residential programmes

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Routines at Stanley Head during the week

- Eating
- Sleeping
- Staffing Arrangements
- Behaviour Expectations



It is an excellent opportunity for children to experience not only physical challenges but also a chance to develop their social skills.



All external doors are coded to get in

Member of staff from Stanley Head stays over each night and they stay in our house with us.

School phone but also have land line (no news is good news)



Programme of activities.

- Bouldering
- Camp fire
- Bridge Building
- Blindfold Trail
- Mining
- Rock Climbing
- Axe Throwing
- Archery
- Orienteering Competition

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Sleeping.

- Girls dorm and boys dorm
- Bunk beds- on each ground (at least 3 will need to camp)
- Toilets are inside of the room but torch may be necessary
- Bring a book if they want to read and please remember teddies if required
- 7.30am wake up for 8am breakfast

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Personal Equipment (Kit List)



Old clothes.

No tight shorts or strappy tops

Night-

Extra trainers/slides

Underwear

Socks (spare/fluffy)

T-shirts

Warm sweaters

Indoor shoes

Sun cream

Outdoor shoes/trainers

Wellingtons

Plastic bags

Coat

Nightwear

Trousers/Tracksuit

Towels

Bottle & unbreakable mug

Money

Sun hat

Pens and paper

Toiletries

2 sets of extra clothes just in case

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Meal choices:

Fish

Sausages

Quorn fillet

Cottage pie

Chicken Korma

Pizza

Chicken Burger

Chilli

Fishcake

Jacket Potato

Meal choices:

Cheese oatcakes

Spaghetti on toast

Crumpets

Toast

Croissant

Waffles

Fruit

Yoghurt



Tuck shop and shop.

- We are going to have a tuck shop. This will be biscuits, crisps and small snacks. We eat at 5pm which is quite early so a snack may be required.
- If your child would like a snack, alongside their hot chocolate, please pack them some money. £10 maximum is plenty.

Timetable

Breakfast- 8am

Jobs/tidying- 8.45am

Dorm inspection- 9.10 am

Activities- 9.15am

Lunch- 12.30

Activities- 1.30pm

Dinner- 5pm

Free Time- 6pm

Evening Activity- 7pm

Hot chocolate- 8pm



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Out of Bed	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST:	Breakfast Time	- Morning Duties	- Inspection		
9:15 MORNING SESSION 12:30	WELCOME TOUR OF SITE SETTLE IN	DEEP HAYES EXPEDITION	1. CANOEING 2. CANOEING	1. WEASELING 2. WEASELING	1. HIGH ROPES 2. HIGH ROPES
Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
13:30 AFTERNOON SESSION 16:30	AXES AND ARCHERY	CONTINUED	1. RAFT BUILDING 2. RAFT BUILDING	1. CAVING 2. CAVING	REVIEW OF WEEK DEPART BY 13.30
DINNER:	Dinner, Duties	Dinner, Duties	Dinner, Duties	Dinner, Duties	Weather, Staffing and student abilities may necessitate change. Programme for guidance only.
EVENING SESSION	DEEP HAYES PREPARATION	CLIPPER TRAI	NIGHTLINE	CAMP FIRE L	
	Evening Drink - Recreation - Retire To Bed - Lights Out (Times Related To Age Group)				



On Monday 18th May we will be leaving at approximately 9:15/9.30am.

Please bring in your child at the normal time, as there is a lot to organise.

We will be back at approximately 1.45/2:00 pm on the Friday 22nd May. You will need to pick your child up at when we arrive back at school and to be picked up from the front of school.

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FINAL POINTS

- Final payments need to have been paid
- Daily updates via Facebook (signal dependent- no news is good news) I will always try my best to get in the moment photos they may not always have smiley faces as they won't be posed.
- No Mobile Phones/Devices (**please check**)
- Make sure numbers at the office are correct and ensure you are contactable at all times
- No valuables, things can get ruined/broken etc
- Clothes don't need to be flashy or new.

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SATs

Monday 11th May- SPAG (Spelling 20mins Punctuation and Grammar 45 mins)

Tuesday 12th May- Reading (1 hour)

Wednesday 13th May- Maths Paper 1 (30 mins)
Maths Paper 2 (40 mins)

Thursday 14th May- Maths Paper 3- (40 min)

1st & 2nd week back will be revision (homework is revision)

3rd week back will be practice SATs week

4th week back is SATs week

SATS:

We will hold breakfast club the morning of SATs for children to come in a little earlier.

This is to

- Settle nerves
- Let them have some time to chat to friends and get some last minute top tips
- Eat some toast!

Revision:

Homework from the end of this week will be to revise up until SATs. I have suggested to the children short bursts but often is the best method.

Have a go at questions

Twinkl Videos are AMAZING!

CGP Books

Revision guides off Google etc