

WOODLANDS



Why do we go to Woodlands?

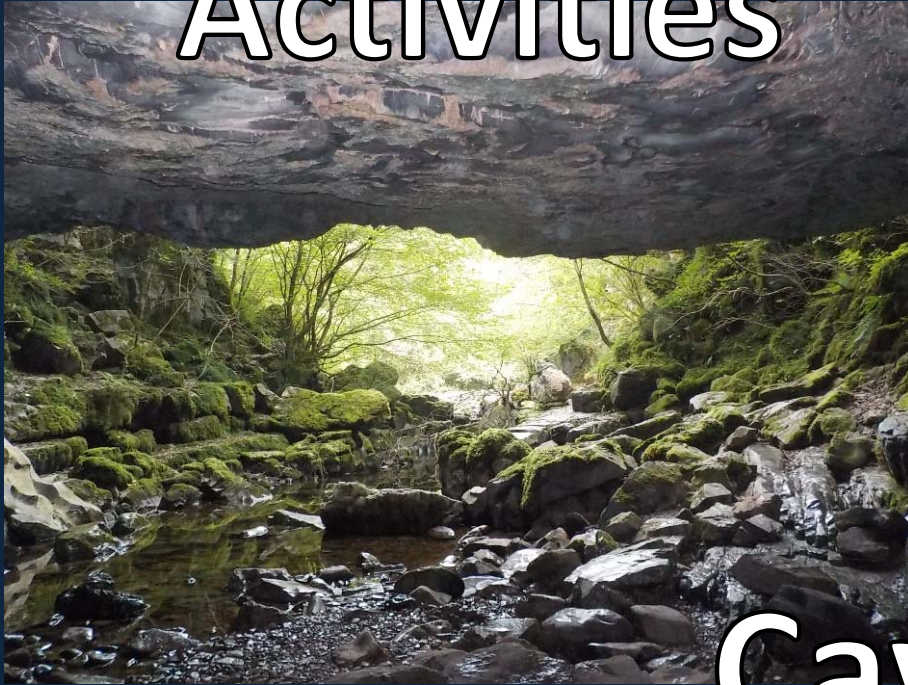
- Independence
- Teamwork
- To prepare for transition
- To build on outdoor learning experiences



Travelling there and back

- On Monday, we will ask your child to be in school for 8:00 in order to leave school around 8:30.
- We will then take the coach to Woodlands with one stop on the way. The children will need a pack lunch for Monday only.
- We will arrive, find our rooms and complete some team work games
- Coming back, we will leave the centre at 3pm with the hope of returning around 6:30 but keep you informed via the school office.

Activities



Caving



Activities:



Canoeing

Activities



High

Ropes

Activities



Mountain



Walk



Groups

- The children will be split into 4 groups, which will be chosen by the teachers.
- Mr Horner, Miss Baxter, Miss Barrett and some Teaching Assistants will be rotating between the groups throughout the week.
- The groups will all have the same opportunities to complete the activities at different times over the course of the week and will contain different children than those who are sharing rooms.

Food

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Choice of cereals sausage bap, fruit	Choice of cereals, toast, fruit	Choice of cereals, bacon bap, fruit	Choice of cereals, toast, fruit
Lunch	Own packed lunch	Sandwich & selected filling, crisps, snack, fruit	Sandwich & selected filling, crisps, snack, fruit	Sandwich & selected filling, crisps, snack, fruit	Sandwich & selected filling, crisps, snack, fruit
Dinner	Fish Fingers, beans & mashed potato Jelly & ice cream, fruit	Pasta bolognaise, garlic bread & salad Apple crumble & cream, fruit	Chicken dinner, roast potato, veg, stuffing & gravy Chocolate mousse, fruit	Vegetable pizza, potato wedges & salad Sponge cake & custard, fruit	Sausage roll

This is an example menu for primary aged students

Evenings

- Evening walk
- Orienteering
- Fire Pit
- Visiting the shop



Rooms

- We select the rooms for your children.
- We put them in rooms with their friends.
- There are different floors in the house for boys and girls
- We hold room inspections every day.
- There are teachers on each floor.



What do the children learn?

- Supporting each other, including those who they may not usually spend time with
- New friends
- New skills
- Gaining more independence ready for secondary school
- Respect for home life.



Communication

- We will endeavour to contact you with a group update email to explain what the children have got up to each day.
- However, please be mindful that we will be with the children until bed time each day, so updates may be late at night!

Any Questions?

- If there is anything that you think may stop your child being able to go to Woodlands please talk to one of us. We will be able to find a solution!

