

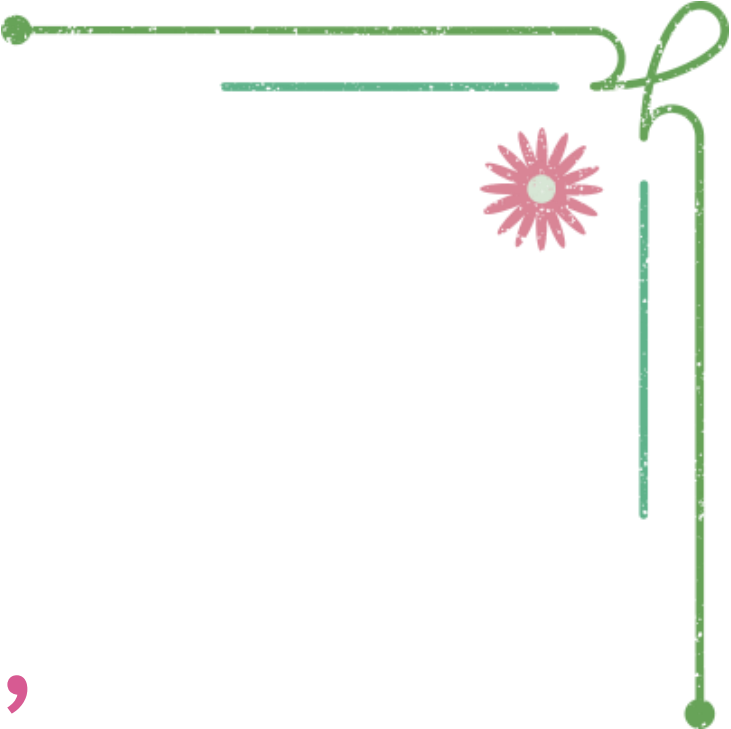
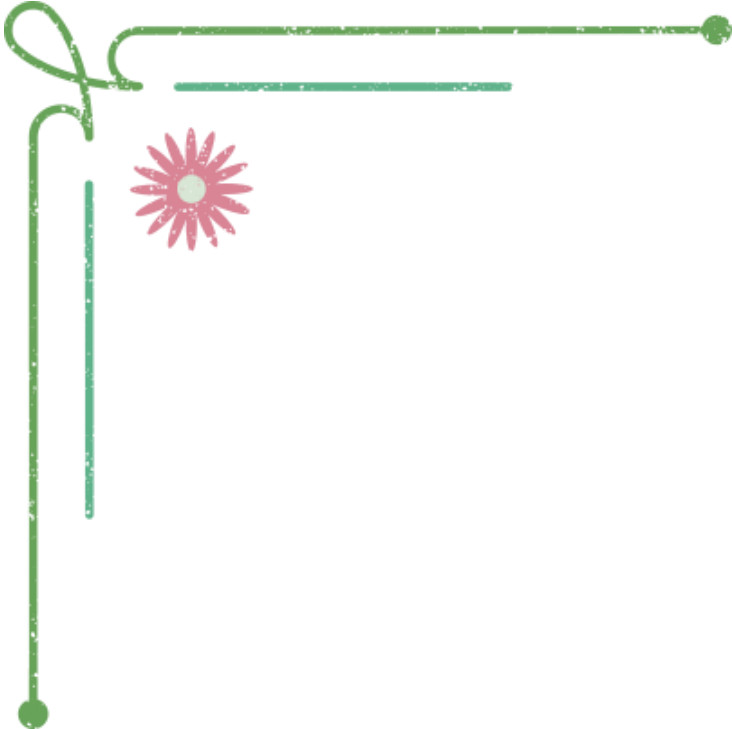


Year 4 Residential



Gordon Brown Centre





Aims

**To provide details about our upcoming trip,
including timings, programme of activities, kit list
and other details.**





Staff Attending

Full Visit

Mrs Widgington

Mrs Perrotta

Miss Modaresi

Mrs Kambo

Mrs Harris

Ms Islami

Day Visit

Mr Dees

Mr Went

Kaleidoscope Adult



Where is the Gordon Brown Centre?

The centre is in Rotherwick, which is close to Hook in Hampshire.

It is 43.6 miles and approx. 1 hour from school via the M25, M3 and A287.

Originally part of a family estate, the grounds, which cover 25 acres, are set in a conservation area and benefit from a wealth of natural charms and designed facilities that provide children with lifelong experiences.





Roundhouse

Trim Trail

Camp Fire

Shrubbery

Main building/
Dining hall

Den building area



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| 1 CAR PARK 1 | 5 CHICKENS | 9 CAR PARK 2 | 13 LOW ROPES COURSE | 17 CLAY PIT | 21 GOATS | 25 SHRUBBERY |
| 2 MAIN BUILDING / DINING HALL | 6 RABBITS | 10 IRON AGE ROUNDHOUSE | 14 LASER GUN VILLAGE | 18 ARCHERY RANGE | 22 FIRE MAKING WOODLAND | 26 TRIM TRAIL COURSE |
| 3 OUTDOOR CINEMA | 7 TUCK SHOP | 11 CAMPING VILLAGE | 15 DEN BUILDING | 19 BEE KEEPING | 23 POND DIPPING AREA | 27 CAMP FIRE AREA |
| 4 PIGS | 8 PICNIC AREA 1 | 12 PICNIC AREA 2 | 16 HIGH ROPES / CLIMBING WALL | 20 DONKEYS | 24 GROWING GARDEN | 28 CAMP FIRE AREA |
| | | | | | | 29 CLASSROOM |

Travel

We will depart from school at 10.15am on Monday 23rd March. Children should arrive at normal time (8.20-8.50).

We will travel by coach with school staff on board.
Children will need to be able to carry their own luggage.

We will return at approx. 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th March; children should be collected at this time.

Updates about departure and arrival will be sent.



Kit

Should have received a kit list with the paperwork sent out before half term.

Key reminders:

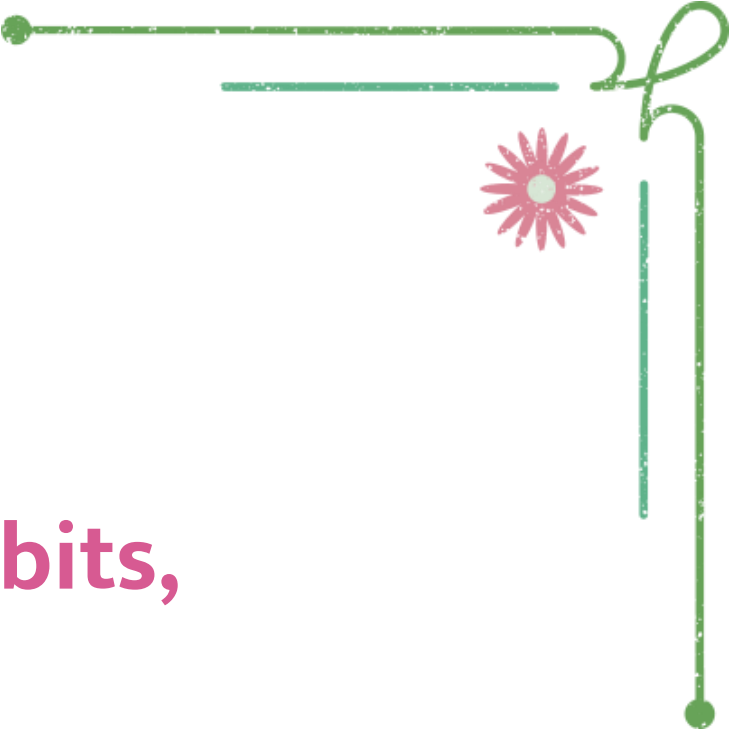
- Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear, get dirty/wet. Please send multiple sets of clothes to ensure that they can get changed if needed.
- Children need a pair of shoes suitable for outdoors (wellies/old trainers) and indoors – children are not permitted to wear their outdoor shoes inside the centre.
- No electronics, including computer games, phones, cameras, etc. are allowed.
- No valuables, including jewelry, or money is allowed.
- Children must bring a fitted or flat sheet, a sleeping bag and a pillow.
- Children are encouraged to bring a small game (e.g uno/top trumps) and a book.
- Storage lockers at the center are only 60cmx40cmx40cm – there is not space to store large suitcases.

Please pack with your child, showing them what clothing and toiletries they have and what everything is for – and how to repack it!

Activities

We have now confirmed our activities with the center and will be taking part in the following:

- High ropes challenge, including boulder climbing wall and abseiling.
- Have a Go Archery and Cordage
- 300-metre blindfold trail
- Alien attack mission: 3 part challenge of land raft building, problem solving and archery tag.
- Survival skills – fire making and outdoor cooking
- Quiz Night
- Camp Fire with hot chocolate



Animals

The centre is home to a number of animals including goats, rabbits, chickens and donkeys.

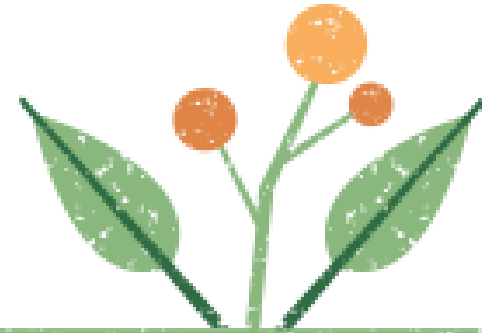
Part of the experience is for the children to be responsible for the animals on site, including feeding them at different points during the day. The children are able to handle the chickens, and stroke/pet the other animals on site.

Please inform us via email if your child has any allergies related to animals which were not declared on the medical form.



What's next?

- Behaviour agreements, medical forms and food choices should have been returned to school already – please do this ASAP if you haven't already, as final paperwork is due to be sent on Monday.
- Reliever inhalers and epi pens will be taken from school, but preventer inhalers – many different colours – will need to be provided from home. Please ensure that these are brought into school on the day of departure and handed to a member of staff.
- All other medication brought to school and handed to an adult by Friday 13th March – please ensure clearly labelled with child's name and instructions.



Any questions?