



**Year 6 Residential Visit**

# **Frontier Centre**

**20<sup>th</sup> June-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

**PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING**

# Accompanying Adults (TBC)

Miss Sam Tierney

Class teacher /Group Leader

Mrs Rebecca Shannon

Class teacher/Deputy Group Leader

Mr James Vernon

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Kerry Shefford

HLTA

# Travel Arrangements

- Arrive at school Wednesday at normal time.
  - Assemble in their classroom

School uniform is not required

Return 2.30 pm on Friday (children can be collected at this time)

# WELCOME TO ROCK UK FRONTIER CENTRE

Rock UK Frontier Centre is a 120 acre rural venue in a beautiful location at Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, yet only 90 minutes drive from London and 45 minutes from Birmingham.

It has 9 separate self-contained accommodations sleeping up to 222 people.

Rock UK Frontier Centre is set in the heart of England with stunning views across 600 acres of lakes along the beautiful Nene Valley.

Accommodation for up to 222 people

Fully catered or self catered options

Wide range of optional instructed activities (AALA licensed)

Sports hall also suitable as a meeting hall for over 300 guests

Junior adventure playground

Sports field

CELEBRATING

**90**

**YEARS**

1922-2012

Rock UK

<http://adventures.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre>

# Accommodation

We will be staying at the Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough.  
The children will be sleeping in rooms with 2,3 or 4 beds in  
– all are en-suite

We also have access to a lounge, recreation and dining  
area

**Room Allocation**  
**Forms to be returned**  
**ASAP**

# Accommodation

Chestnuts will have our own self contained wing



# Activities

Abseiling

Open canoeing

Archery

Initiative games

Campfire

Rockingham Castle

# Rockingham Castle



We spend the morning here, have a castle tour and a picnic lunch in the grounds



# Suggested Clothing and Kit List

The children will be away for three days, so please pack accordingly, bearing in mind that they will need to carry their own luggage.

- Long sleeved jumpers / sweatshirts / jacket (for evening/cool weather)
- T-shirts
- Trousers / jogging bottoms
- Underwear
- Nightwear
- Minimum two pairs of shoes / trainers
- Indoor shoes/slippers (in addition to the other shoes)
- Waterproof coat (and bottoms if available)
- Two towels and wash kit
- Camera (preferably disposable)
- Water bottle
- Sun Hat and Sun cream
- Warm hat / gloves
- Torch
- BIN BAGS – labelled
- Labelled wallet / purse

*All items must be clearly labelled with your child's name and Chestnuts School.*

**No Jewellery or  
Mobile Phones**

**No Music / Games  
No hair straighteners/hair  
dryers**

**£10 Pocket Money**

# **Food**

**The children will need a disposable packed lunch for the day of departure**

**All meals designed to appeal to the age group of the children. Special diets will be catered for.**

# **Behaviour Contract**

**High expectations of children's behaviour**

**Children may be excluded from activities and  
parents will be informed**

**All participating Year 6 children (and parents) will  
be asked to sign a Behaviour Contract**

# First Aid and Medication

In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted by the school.

Please complete a medical/consent form (issued). You must fill in both sides of the form and sign it.

If your child requires regular medication  
Please ensure it is labelled clearly with their name and the correct dosage.

The children will carry their own inhalers if required (labelled please). All medication should be handed to a member of Chestnuts staff prior to departure.

# Safety.

There is a duty manager on call 24 hours.

The centre manager lives on site.

Chestnuts staff will sleep in the same accommodation wing as the children.

Whilst doing the activities the correct safety equipment is worn.

Chestnuts staff are with the pupils at all times.

Their activities are led by qualified instructors, but school staff will be with each group.

The buildings are secure.

Windows and doors are locked.

Fire drills are carried out on arrival

# Parental Concerns

- Security
- Homesickness
- Food
- Activities