



# St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO SAYERS CROFT

We are really looking forward to our visit to Sayers Croft from 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October. The children should come to school with their luggage at normal time. We will be returning to school at 2pm on Friday and the children will need to be collected from school at this earlier time (they are usually exhausted and keen to see their families after their time away!).

Our programme for the three days will include the following activities:

- Climbing and Ropes
- Orienteering
- Camp fire and Night Walk
- Shelter Building and Raft Building
- Woods Compass Course, Challenge Course, Maze and Blindfold Trail
- Art /Skills: Clay Work and Circus Skills
- There will also be supervised 'free time' each day giving the children chance to play team games, board games or write a Sayers Croft diary

We will have exclusive use of a self-contained bungalow with separate bunk rooms for the boys and girls. There are two staff rooms adjacent to each part of the dormitory. We will have our own classroom in the building.

**We will be holding a parent information meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.25pm in the hall.**

I have attached a parental consent form which also requests medical and dietary information. Please return this form to the school office no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Full payment for the trip must also be made prior to this date.

### Personal Luggage

This should be packed in cases or rucksacks (preferably with wheels). Only as much luggage should be taken as can be carried/pushed **unaided by your child** to the dormitories from the coach park. All items must be clearly labelled.



Boots and shoes must be suitable for walking and warm waterproof clothing is essential. It is useful for a list of contents to be stuck inside the suitcase lid and for all items of clothing to be labelled. Old clothes are best. If your child would like to take photos, please send them with a disposable camera.

**Please note:** Mobile phones or electronic devices, such as a DS or Kindle are not permitted on the trip. We will be taking board games and a small selection of DVDs.

**THIS LIST MAY BE HELPFUL:**

- slippers or similar for indoors
- a towel & hand towel
- soap
- face flannel
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- brush & comb
- packet of tissues
- cuddly toy
- nightdress/pyjamas/dressing gown/onesie
- changes of socks and underwear
- waterproof coat (& trousers if possible)
- disposable camera
- sun cream
- old clothes
- walking boots or sturdy shoes
- trainers & wellington boots
- inexpensive pair plimsolls (i.e.Primark) for raft building (essential item)
- pocket money (see note below)
- gloves
- hat/hood
- something to read
- pencil case, pencils and coloured pencils
- drinks bottle
- plastic bag for dirty items
- inhalers & medicines **must** be labelled

Kind regards,

Mrs Shorten and Mrs Brodwin  
Year 5 Classteachers