

Herd Farm 2025

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July 2025

YEAR 6
RESIDENTIAL

Staffing

You and your child already know which half of the week they will be attending Herd Farm.

Mon - Wed

Miss Swallow, Mrs Clarkson, Mr Hackney. Mrs Lockwood will be switching with Mrs Clarkson on Wednesday afternoon.

Wed-Fri

Miss Swallow, Mr Hackney, Mrs Lockwood/Miss Johnson.

Other staff members may attend in the evening.

Herd Farm Staffing

Herd Farm have qualified instructors who lead all adventurous activities.

Yeadon Westfield staff accompany every group.

All staff are DBS checked.

Herd Farm is on the Education Leeds list of approved places to visit.

Herd Farm Staffing

Herd Farm have Risk Assessments for all the activities. Our staff have copies of these.

Strict procedures have to be followed before ANY activity can take place.

YWJS staff are on night duty and are available at all times.

Members of Herd Farm staff are available at all times.

Activities

2 'High' activities

- ▶ Giant swing
- ▶ Double zip line

1 'Low' activity

- ▶ Assault course and archery

These were last year's activities but some of the site is being improved so we are currently discussing and finalising the different activities that the children will take part in.

Evening Activities

We will definitely be doing:

- ▶ A Karaoke night!
- ▶ Walk - near the Emmerdale set

Other activities may include (depending on the weather):

- ▶ Film
- ▶ Quiz
- ▶ Herd Farm has a pool table and table football we can use all the time

In the House

- Children share rooms in small groups.
- Every child will share a room with at least one friend.
- Cubicle showers are on the ground floor.
- There is a large lounge area upstairs and a large dining area.
- We have the entire house to ourselves but there could be other school activities on site during the day.

House Rules

- Bedrooms are for sleeping and changing only.
- Quiet after lights out (hopefully!)
- Children can only get up in a morning when a teacher has told them it is time.
- No food in bedrooms. No sweets/snacks to be brought bags. Children will have some treats provided for the karaoke night.
- Children will need a pair of indoor shoes.

House Rules

Please, if your child does not know how to, between now and the residential, can you show them how to make a bed!

All children have to put a bottom sheet onto their mattress, duvet cover on their duvet and a pillow case on their pillow.

It really helps us if they have an idea on how to do this before they go!!

Communication

- Staff will aim to post photos and information on the school website each evening. *Go to the school website, click on Curriculum, Events in School, Herd Farm Residential 2025*
- Children do not have access to a telephone, staff have use of Herd Farm's phone if needed.
- There is no television at Herd Farm.

Communication

Should parents need to contact Herd Farm in an emergency, the number is: 0113 3783088. Or the school mobile is 07891 270 180. We will be sending a medical form home tomorrow and all these numbers will be on the form, it will most likely be Miss Swallow who answers the school mobile.

Food

- Children have a self serve breakfast of toast and cereals.
- Lunch and dinner is provided each day.
- Maximum £5 spending money (in change if possible please) - Herd Farm has a small gift shop.
- Please do not send any snacks/sweets with the children. They will have some treats on the karaoke night.

Food

You need to provide your child with a packed lunch on the first day, in disposable containers if your child is going on the trip **Mon-Wed**. Children travelling to Herd Farm on Wed will have their dinner as normal in school before leaving - they can come to school in the clothes they are wearing for the trip.

Please can children who bring a packed lunch on Wed, bring their lunch in disposable containers. Their lunch box will then not sit for 2 days with left over bits of lunch possibly going mouldy in school!

Equipment List

- We have copies here tonight and they will also be emailed home. The list will also be put on the website (Go to the 5&6 class page and click on Herd Farm Residential).
- It is best to take clothing which can become dirty without worry.
- Please pack everything into one bag or small case that your child can carry. Please be as small as possible (they are only going for two and a half days!).

Information Packs & Medication

Paper copies of the medical form will be sent home tomorrow with the children (copies will also be emailed and will be on the 5&6 class page).

On the day your child goes on the residential, please can any medication come in a sealed bag with your child's name on and instructions for when and how to administer the medication. Please also indicate this on the medical form. There is an option on the medical form to indicate if you are happy for us to administer Calpol should your child need any.

Dates and Times

The children in the Mon - Wed group will return on Wednesday over lunch (they will have their lunch at Herd Farm before they return). The children can go home at this point if you are able to collect them but if you are unable, they can stay in school until the end of the school day.

The Wed-Fri will return on Friday approx. 2.30pm. You can meet them and take them home once they arrive back at school but we will look after them until 3.25pm. We will keep you posted on the ETA.

Payment

There are two payment slots left to pay for the residential (£33.40 on 30th May and 27th June).

All payments must be completed by Friday 27th June.

The full amount is £204.

We can let you know how much you have paid so far tonight if you wish.

Any questions?

We will email this presentation, the medical form and equipment list to all Year 6 parents and put it on the website. The medical letter will also come home tomorrow.

Click on the Year 6 owl on the tree on the homepage and then click on Herd Farm Residential.