

Mendip Year 6 Residential Trip Summer 2021

Mendip Activity Centre
7th June to 11th June 2020



We really hope that this trip will go ahead – fingers crossed!

It really is an amazing opportunity for the children:

- **To celebrate the end of their time at Primary School with their friends**
- **To encourage the children to become more independent**
- **To spend time away from home**
- **To try new challenges**
- **To develop self confidence**
- **To learn to wash up, make beds, set tables and keep their rooms tidy!!!!!!**

Where are the Mendip Hills?



'One of the biggest and most respected outdoor activity providers in the South West.'

Activities will include:

Initiative activities

Night walk

Abseiling

Climbing

Bush craft

Wide games

Disc golf

Archery

Orienteering

Beach trip

Tobogganing

Assault course

Kayaking

Free time

What do we do?



All in the
great
outdoors



Groups:

The children will be arranged into groups of 8. The groups will be very mixed - encouraging team work and participation.

Tents (Bedrooms):

Each child will choose one friend to pair up with. We will then arrange the children in friendship based bedrooms (tents) as best we can.

Who is going? At the moment!!!!

Mrs Howden

Miss Walters

Mrs Cawfield

Mrs Pollard

Mrs Aspinal

Mrs Fogas

Mrs Stammers (first aider)

Mr Aldridge

So far....

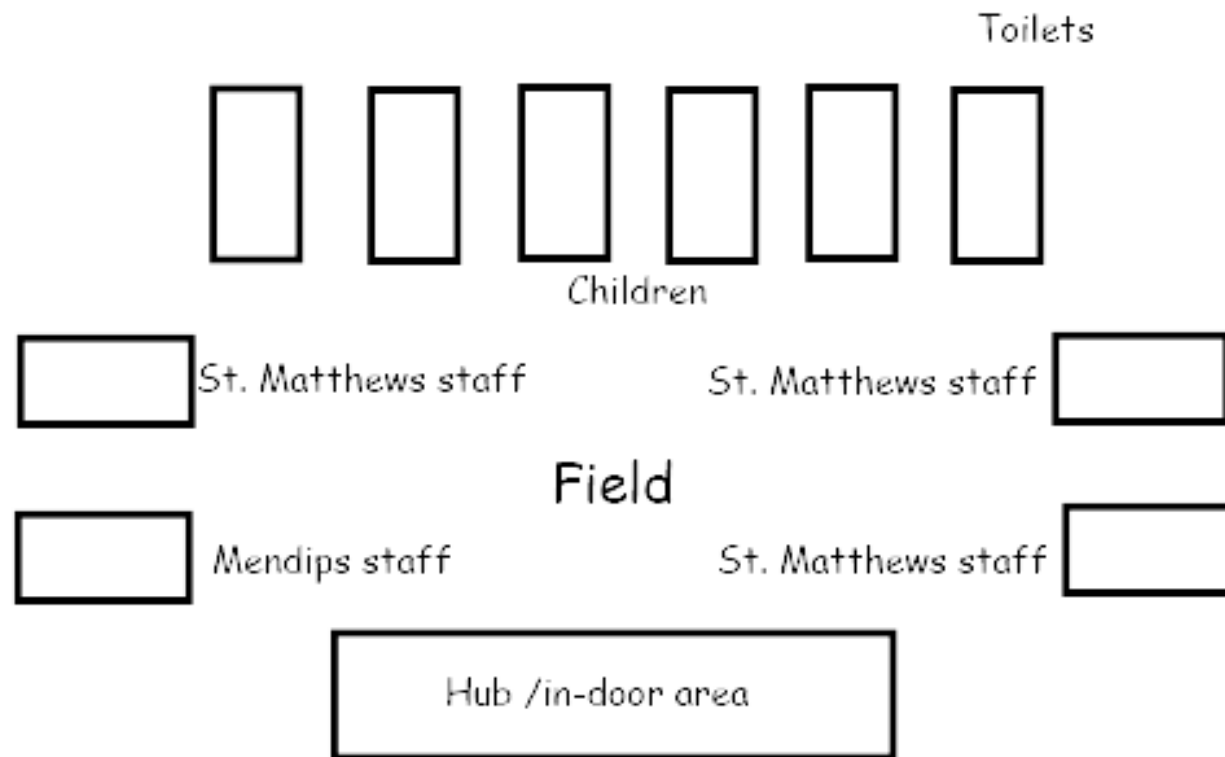
Mendip instructors are fully qualified, experienced, DBS checked and first aid trained.

A Mendips staff member stays on site with us 24 hours a day.

Accommodation

The children will be arranged into same sex tents.

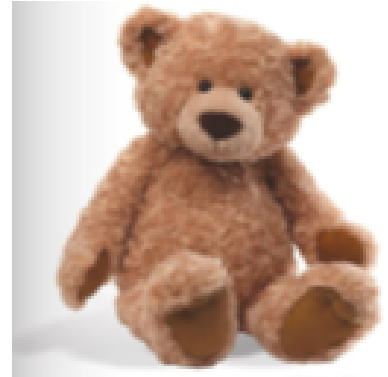
The tents sleep 12 but we will try to have less children in each tent.



What the children will need.

The *MOST* important items of clothing are the **waterproof coats and footwear**.

We are outside all day in all weather!



Once you have paid the deposit you will receive the kit list.

We will also be sending some forms home for you to fill in regarding medical issues/contact details/dietary requirements etc....

No mobile phones - arh!!!!

Residential Kit List | Schools

General items

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Wash kit and towel
- Night wear (**warm & practical**)
- Underwear and socks

2 or 3 sets of activity clothes (three sets for week long residential):

- Tracksuit trousers (**NO JEANS**)
- T-shirt, shorts
- Swimming costume
- Sweatshirt or similar
- Fleece Jumper
- Trainers or pumps (**one pair, to be worn on the water**)
- Indoor footwear

Other activity clothes

- Spare warm fleece extra to the one above
- Warm coat
- Waterproofs (**cagoule style**) and trousers if you have them
- Woolly hat and gloves
- Old towel
- Wellies/sturdy walking boots



Other items

- Water bottle (**an old 1 litre squash bottle is ideal - named**)
- lunch box
- Torch (**check batteries**)
- 2 or 3 plastic sacks/bags to bring wet gear home in
- Sun block, sun hat and sunglasses

Comfy casual clothes for travelling /visits etc.

Please bring a small rucksack/backpack (**a rucksack type school bag is fine**). Don't forget a packed lunch for the first day and you will need to keep your activity kit and waterproofs with you as well.

Please make sure everything is NAMED

Cost: £331 approximately including transport (dependent on the number of children going)

Non-refundable deposit: £60 on Friday, 27th November 2020

Subsequent payments:

£52 Thursday, 31st December 2020

£52 Friday, 29th January 2021

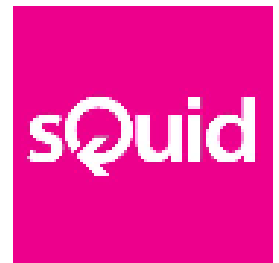
£52 Friday, 26th February 2021

£58 Wednesday, 31st March 2021

£57 Friday, 23rd April 2021

We have to pay the Mendips by 23rd April 2021

All payments must be paid through Squid.



Forms - If you would like your child to go, please return the permission form (the children will bring home) completed.

Once we have final numbers we can confirm the price.

Deposits should also be paid.