

# Lodge Hill 2026

Parent briefing



# Why are we going?

- Develop physical skills
- Develop emotional resilience
- Develop field study skills
- Develop appreciation for different environments
- Develop team building
- Make memories!



# Who is going?

- More than half of year 6!
- Miss Moyle, Ms Gabriel, Mr Barrett – all days and nights
- Mrs Cobb and Mrs Cosgrove (daytimes)
- Mrs Turner, Miss Luke and Nathan from St Matthews (at various points!)



# Activities

- Low ropes – with an instructor
- Shelter building – staff led
- Team building – with an instructor
- Climbing wall – with an instructor
- Zip Line – with an instructor
- Orienteering – staff led
- Jacob's ladder - with an instructor
- Tunnelling – with an instructor
- Wide Games – with instructors
- Disco



# Example Activity Timetable

## Lodge Hill Centre - Activity Programme

Organisation Name: Heene CofE Primary School | Number Of Groups: 4 | Nights: 2 | Arrival Date: 10:00, 15 Jul 2026 | Departure Date: 16:00, 17 Jul 2026

Session	Time	Heene CofE Primary S 1	Heene CofE Primary S 2	Heene CofE Primary S 3	Heene CofE Primary S 4
<b>Wednesday 15 Jul</b>					
Wed	13:15 - 14:45	Climbing Wall 1	Team Building	Jacobs Ladder	Low Ropes
Wed	15:15 - 16:45	Team Building	High Zip Line	Tunnelling	Orienteering - Self Led
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Wide Games - Evening	Wide Games - Evening	Wide Games - Evening	Wide Games - Evening
Session	Time	Heene CofE Primary S 1	Heene CofE Primary S 2	Heene CofE Primary S 3	Heene CofE Primary S 4
<b>Thursday 16 Jul</b>					
Thu	09:15 - 10:45	Tunnelling	Climbing Wall 1	High Zip Line	Jacobs Ladder
Thu	11:00 - 12:30	Jacobs Ladder	Tunnelling	Climbing Wall 1	High Zip Line
Thu	13:15 - 14:45	High Zip Line	Shelter Building 1	Team Building	Tunnelling
Thu	15:15 - 16:45	Low Ropes	Orienteering - Self Led	Shelter Building 1	Team Building
Thu	19:30 - 21:00	Evening Disco	Evening Disco	Evening Disco	Evening Disco
Session	Time	Heene CofE Primary S 1	Heene CofE Primary S 2	Heene CofE Primary S 3	Heene CofE Primary S 4
<b>Friday 17 Jul</b>					
Fri	11:00 - 12:30	Shelter Building 1	Low Ropes	Orienteering - Self Led	Climbing Wall 1
Fri	13:15 - 14:45	Orienteering - Self Led	Jacobs Ladder	Low Ropes	Shelter Building 1

Breakfast - 8.00  
 Mid-morning snack - 10.45  
 Lunch - 12.30  
 Afternoon snack - 2.45  
 Dinner - 6.00pm

# Organisation

- Meet at Lodge Hill not before 9.45am on Weds 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Different, small groups at Lodge Hill - a leader with each group
- Possible fire alarm and practice on the first day
- Children are always accompanied by an adult outside
- When we are out of the house, so on activities – group leaders will accompany children back to the toilet
- We have use of a 'room' for 'down time'
- Limited selection of souvenirs- see form.
- Children will share bedrooms and will be asked to select friends with whom to share-any concerns, please speak to Ms Gabriel or Miss Moyle.

# Bedrooms



You will need to provide a sleeping bag and a pillow case for the visit!



# How we will look after your children - inside

- When children are in their bedrooms, they must remain there until instructed to leave by an adult
- Adults will be in bedrooms interspersed with the children, their names will be on the doors and children will know where adults are.
- Staff are walking around after bedtime and the bedroom doors have to be left ajar.



# How we will look after your children - outside

- Regular roll-calls
- Ensure that all children in the group are being safe
- First Aiders
- Experienced staff
- Make sure the children are wearing sun hats/sun screen(if sunny)
- Adhere to all the risk assessments in place

# Rules for Children (these will be shared with them)

- Muddy shoes taken off before going into the house
- No running in the building, or when walking along the road
- No sling back, open toed, open backed shoes at any time
- Stay in bedrooms unless you need the toilet, there is an emergency, or an adult tells you to leave the bedroom, or you hear the fire alarm
- No opening of the windows ever
- No jumping on the beds
- Whistles - stop, stand still, listen
- No going in other children's bedrooms
- Be polite, considerate, helpful at all times
- Behaviour that is unacceptable may mean we ask your parent to come and take you home
- Never drop litter
- Always put things back where you found them
- Never lift things that are heavy
- Do not wave sticks around, keep them low to the ground or by your side

# Just a few things....

- Make sure your child can carry their own luggage.
- Make sure your child can put on their own shoes - or start practising now!
- Make sure you have packed plenty of clothing – the weather in England is unpredictable!
- Make sure there is nothing electronic packed – it will be confiscated!
- Make sure everything is labelled – we mean 'everything'!



# What parents/carers want to know?

- What to bring.... The Kit List
- Washing
- Bed wetting
- Homesickness
- Feeling unwell
- Eating/food
- Forms to complete prior to the trip

# Meal times

- Breakfast (8.00am), Snack (10.45am), Lunch (12.30pm), Afternoon Tea (3.00pm), Dinner Time (6.00pm)
- Children sit at tables - adults help you serve the food
- Children clear their own plates to servery
- Children are expected to use manners
- Children are encouraged to try to eat the food they are given
- Children will be encouraged to tell us if they are hungry

# QR code for completing necessary forms:

Year 6 - Residential Medical  
Information Form Lodgehill 15-  
17th July 2026



**Please ensure that if you  
have any concerns  
whatsoever about the trip  
that you arrange a time to  
meet with Miss Moyle**

**Questions?**



## **Key Dates for the rest of the year:**

22nd June – Chichester Cathedral Leavers Service for the Diocese - parents welcome to attend

24th June – St Matthews Transition Day – packed lunch required normal school pick up and drop off

1st July – Transition Day to attend Secondary Schools

8th and 9th July – Show performances after school 6 – 7.30pm approx. ALL CHILDREN will be needed for these performances please and will need to be back in school from 5.30pm on the listed dates please

15th – 17th July – Residential or Staycation dates

20th July – Y6 Leavers BBQ in school 5-7pm

22nd July – Y6 Leavers Church Service at St Matthews  
10.15am