



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased that you are giving permission for your son or daughter to come to Lineham Farm for a residential activity holiday. We are sure it will be an enriching and rewarding experience for your child.

The Centre is situated in beautiful countryside a few miles north of Leeds, but still within the City boundary. There are excellent residential facilities for young people, including shared bedrooms with up to 6 beds, and disabled access. The Centre is staffed by qualified instructors and teachers who are able to offer various specialist activities.

Your child will be offered a range of experiences and activities. These vary according to the time of year but may include orienteering, climbing, high and low ropes, cycling, archery, nightline, local walks, animal care, environmental studies, Heartstart, and team building activities. Further details of the programme will be available nearer the time as each week's activities are tailored to meet the needs of the group.

Lineham Farm Children's Centre was established in 1993 by Cllr Denise Atkinson, then Lord Mayor of Leeds, to meet the needs of inner-city children in Leeds. It is staffed by Leeds City Council with the running costs being met through voluntary contributions. You may wish to give your child a small amount of pocket money to buy a gift pack (£5).

You will see from the list of suggested items to bring that your child **will not** need any special clothes or equipment. The Centre has a supply of warm clothing, waterproofs and wellingtons **DO not go out and buy new waterproofs, wellies or fleeces**. However if you wish, your child can bring their own wellingtons, clearly marked with their name.

All food is provided during the stay. Our dedicated chef ensures all food is freshly prepared and full of all the energy needed to help your child get the most out of their week. Please do not send sweets or extra food or drinks. Any special or cultural dietary needs will be catered for.

You will need to complete a Parental Consent Form. The details you provide will remain completely confidential, but are essential for the health and safety of your child. If you have concerns about this, please speak to the Head Teacher or lead teacher at your child's school. Please note your child will not be allowed to stay with us if this form is not returned. If your child has asthma they must bring their inhaler with them.

During activities we may take digital imagery of your child for use in our fundraising and promotional literature. If you are **not happy** for your child's image to be used in this way please indicate this on the photo permission slip.

From time to time children have reactions to the flora, fauna and animals, we have now implemented a system which means we will automatically administer Anti-Histamine for mild reactions and / or Paracetamol (for mild conditions such as headaches and stomach aches). **If you wish to opt out of this please indicate on the Digital image consent form.**

We very much look forward to your child visiting Lineham Farm.

Yours sincerely

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