

Pioneer Parents' Meeting 2025



Agenda

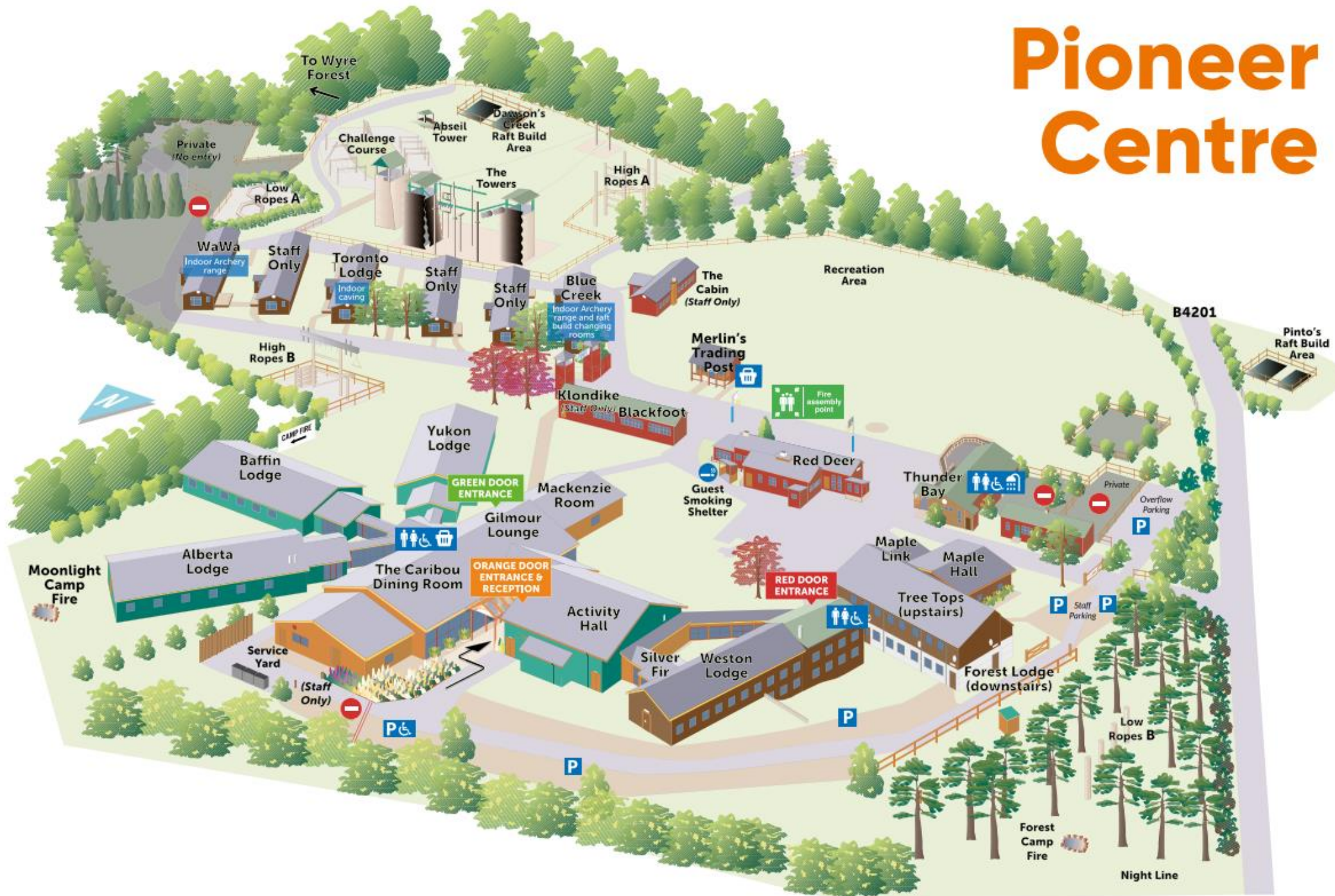
- Aims of the Year 6 residential trip
- Daily schedule
- Activities
- Kit list
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Aims of the Year 6 residential trip

- To have fun.
- To develop team building, co-operation and respect through a series of safe yet challenging activities.
- To allow children to develop new friendships.
- To encourage the children to develop greater independence.
- To develop new skills and take part in enriching experiences.



Pioneer Centre













	Monday 2nd June				Tuesday 3rd June							Wednesday 4th June			
Session Times	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.15-8.30	9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME		9.30-11	11.30-1	Lunch Time	Depart & Goodbyes
	Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		
Group 1	HIGH ROPES	ABSEIL/ZIP		CAMP FIRE 2	CLIMBING	CAVING		ARCHERY	RAFT BUILDING		OPEN SESSION	CHALLENGE COURSE	GAMES SHOP AWARDS		
Group 2	CHALLENGE COURSE	RAFT BUILDING		CAMP FIRE 2	ARCHERY	CLIMBING		CAVING	HIGH ROPES		OPEN SESSION	ABSEIL/ZIP	GAMES SHOP AWARDS		
Group 3	RAFT BUILDING	CHALLENGE COURSE	CAMP FIRE 2	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CLIMBING	CAVING	OPEN SESSION	ABSEIL/ZIP	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 4	ABSEIL/ZIP	RAFT BUILDING	CAMP FIRE 2	CHALLENGE COURSE	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CLIMBING	OPEN SESSION	CAVING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 5	HIGH ROPES	ABSEIL/ZIP	CAMP FIRE 2	CHALLENGE COURSE	RAFT BUILDING	CLIMBING	ARCHERY	OPEN SESSION	CAVING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					

This is the plan for our time at Pioneer.

The children will all have breakfast, lunch and dinner together each day.

There will also be dorm inspections (with prizes).

Evening activities - diary entry, reading, quizzes, story and hot chocolate.









Kit List

- The idea of this list is to keep your child comfortable during their stay.
- If you don't have something, try and borrow it; you don't have to buy everything new just because it is on this list.
- £5 (maximum) pocket money is suggested to spend on souvenirs.

ALL BED LINEN IS PROVIDED.

Clothing

Warm/waterproof coat or jacket depending on the weather

SEVERAL complete changes of clothes, e.g.

3-4 t shirts

3-4 sweatshirt/jumpers/fleece tops

3-4 sets underwear

3-4 joggers/trousers

3-4 pairs of socks

Warm hat and/or sun hat/sun cream – this will depend on weather at the time of visit

Foot wear

Old shoes or trainers which will get very wet whilst raft building, outdoor shoes or trainers to complete activities such as climbing in, indoor trainers or shoes to wear for meal times and in rooms. Wellington boots are optional.

Nightwear

Pyjamas & slippers

Washing Bag

Two Towels – one to use after raft building and one to use after showering

Soap/shampoo/toothbrush/toothpaste etc

For health and safety reasons do not bring aerosol deodorants or other sprays. Roll-on and stick deodorants are fine.

Extra Items

Reading book

Plastic drinks bottle

Torch (not essential)

2 plastic carrier bags for wet and dirty items

Please do not bring electronic games, mobile phones, jewellery, fashion clothes or food (including sweets).

Remember - all items must be clearly labelled.

Don't forget to pack a lunch for when we arrive at Pioneer on Monday 2nd June.

Medication

- ▶ It is vital that we have the correct information about any medication that your child will require while we are away. Any medication to be given Mrs Morgan or Mrs Jeff on the Monday morning. Please put any medication in a container with your child's name written clearly on the front along with clear instructions and dosage.
- ▶ If your child has any specific allergies, please make sure we know about them.
- ▶ If your child requires travel sickness tablets, please give them their tablet at home.
- ▶ Remember to also give staff another tablet for the return journey so we can make sure they take it before we set off on Wednesday.

Extra information

- ▶ Please encourage your child to practise putting on a duvet cover and pillow case as that will be the first challenge set when we arrive.
- ▶ The coach will leave school at approximately 10:15 on Monday morning.
- ▶ We will return at approximately 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon. We will keep you up to date on class dojo about timings.
- ▶ We will try to share daily photos on class dojo of the trip.

Expectations

- ▶ We want all of the children to have a fantastic, memorable time.
- ▶ We have spoken to the children about the importance of following instructions, listening to activity leaders, keeping themselves and others safe and representing the school positively.

Questions

