

# Wrotham 2018

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018-  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018



Please sign the class registers that are being passed around.  
Thank you 😊

## Wrotham - Margaret McMillan House

A large residential centre located in rural Kent on the North Downs and 20 minutes down the A20.

Margaret McMillan House has 26 acres of grounds to explore including woodland and ponds.

# Details

- ▶ We travel by coach on Monday morning.
- ▶ No uniform required.
- ▶ We will telephone school to say we have arrived safely.
- ▶ We will make daily contact with school.
- ▶ Letters are positively encouraged and it would be nice for the children to have a letter to read each day from home.
- ▶ You will be able to contact us in emergencies.

Attending adults will be:

Miss Richmond

Miss Relf

Mrs Woodland

Miss Turner

Miss Villiers-Charlton

# Kit

- ▶ Children must arrive with a packed bag/small suitcase with all the items included on the kit list we have provided you with.
- ▶ We ask that children **do not** bring any electrical items such as: iPads, mobile phones, game consoles, music or video devices; as the centre cannot be responsible for the loss or damage of such items.
- ▶ There is a small gift shop which only sells small items so we ask that children do not bring any more than £5.00 spending money with them. Please ensure that your child's spending money is given to their class teacher in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018. We will not be able to take any money given after this date.

# Medicine

- ▶ All medicines must be brought in to school by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**
- ▶ Medicines must be clearly labeled with your child's name and dosage.
- ▶ If the medication is a daily medication (i.e. needs to be taken the night prior to the trip), please ensure it is brought into school on Monday morning (30<sup>th</sup> April) and handed to the adult in charge of medication.

# Arrival and Leaving times.

- ▶ We will be leaving on a coach from the school at 9.30am and will be arriving at the centre at 10.00am.
- ▶ Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 9.00am. Bags must be left under the shelter in the playground, and children to proceed to the lower hall.
- ▶ Parents/Carers may wait under the shelter, if you wish to see the coach off.
- ▶ We will be leaving Wrotham on the return journey at 1.30pm to arrive back at school at between 2.00pm and 2.30pm. You can pick your child up at this time.

## On Arrival

- ▶ On arrival at Wrotham, the children will be given a tour and shown to their rooms to unpack.
- ▶ They will then receive a pre-ordered packed lunch that the centre will provide before starting their first activity.
- ▶ Please ensure you have filled in the sandwich choice list before leaving the meeting today.

## Activities:

- ▶ The children will begin their activities after lunch on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April and will complete their last activities on the morning of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May before setting off for home.
- ▶ Children will have lunch before they leave the centre on Wednesday.



# Activities

All activities are run by professional staff from the centre. The centre has all the required safety equipment with trained staff. We will be assisting and possibly participating in the activities. There will be five members of Montbelle staff attending.

- ▶ Climbing
- ▶ High ropes
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Low ropes
- ▶ Hive challenge
- ▶ Survival challenge



# Itinerary

Day	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Monday</b>	Arrival and settle in Site tour	Packed lunch on site	<b>Groups 1&amp;2</b> <b>Hive challenge</b> -centre staff Small team activity challenges  <b>Group 3 Climbing</b> -centre staff <b>Group 4 Archery</b> -centre x 2  Group 3&4 rotate mid PM	Barn Social
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>Gp 1&amp;2</u>- Survival challenge.</b> Building wild shelters & cooking on open fire. – centre x 2  <b>Group 3&amp; 4</b> <b>Low ropes and tyres</b> - centre staff	Packed lunch on site	<b>Group 1 Low ropes</b> -centre staff <b>Group 2 Tyres</b> -centre x 2 Group 1&2 rotate mid PM  <b><u>Gp 3/4</u> Survival</b> –centre	Suggested Twilight walk on site/ games on field
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Group 1 Climb</b> –centre <b>Group 2 – Archery</b> –centre Groups 1 & 2 rotate mid AM  <b><u>Gps 3&amp;4</u> Hive challenge</b> -centrex2	Packed lunch on site	Coach departs at 1.30	

# Menu

- ▶ The staff at the centre have provided a three day menu.
- ▶ All dietary requirements that have been noted on consent forms will be catered for.



# Wrotham Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	<p>Chicken sausages</p> <p>Baked beans</p> <p>Rosemary and red onion sausage</p> <p>Assorted Cereals</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Basket</p> <p>Toast</p>	<p>Boiled eggs</p> <p>Assorted Cereals</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Basket</p> <p>Toast</p>
<p>Sandwich</p> <p>Packed lunch</p>	<p>Sandwich</p> <p>Packed lunch</p>	<p>Sandwich</p> <p>Packed lunch</p>
<p>4.30 snack</p>	<p>4.30 snack</p>	<p>4.30 snack</p>
<p>Battered cod</p> <p>BBQ vegetarian sausage</p> <p>Tomato ketchup</p> <p>Chipped potatoes</p> <p>Peas and carrots</p> <p>Mixed salad</p> <p>Fruit salad</p> <p>Ice cream</p>	<p>Beef Lasagne</p> <p>Garlic bread</p> <p>Vegetable Hotpot</p> <p>Green beans</p> <p>Mixed salad</p> <p>Jam sponge</p> <p>Custard</p>	<p>Vegetarian meatballs</p> <p>Vegetarian curry</p> <p>Rice</p> <p>Mixed salad</p> <p>Hawaiian Fruit yogurts</p>

# Sandwich options

Choice
Cheese and Tomato <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, gluten, soya, milk
Turkey and Cucumber <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, gluten, and soya
Marmite <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, <del>gluten, soya</del> and celery
Jam <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, <del>gluten, soya</del> , sulphate dioxide
Plain with Butter <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, <del>gluten, soya</del>
Plain with no Butter <b>Allergy advice</b> Wheat, gluten and soya

- ▶ Please look at the sandwich sheets on your tables and make sure you sign up for a sandwich option for your child before you leave.

# The Dining Room



# Rooms

- ▶ Next term, the children will be asked to record three names of children that they would like to share with.
- ▶ This information will be passed to the relevant teachers and we will allocate rooms.
- ▶ We will ensure your child gets to be with at least one of their chosen friends.
- ▶ It would be really helpful if you can inform us of any night-time routines, reminders or anything else that you feel we need to know to support your child's Wrotham experience.

# The Dormitories





# The Group Lounge



# The Barn Social

- ▶ The children will have a disco on Monday night. This takes place in the barn, which is a beautiful old building on site.
- ▶ Please note, due to the age of the building, it does not have heating. The children's party clothes should therefore be warm.

Question Time