

# Sayers Croft

31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.



## Dates and Times

- ▶ Children to arrive at school at 8.45am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and we will be departing for Sayers Croft at 9.15am
- ▶ We will be staying overnight at the Sayers Croft centre on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- ▶ We will arrive back to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for approximately 2.45pm (traffic dependent)

# Where is Sayers Croft?

- ▶ Sayers Croft is about a 1 hour drive from Richmond, near the small town of Ewhurst in Surrey
- ▶ We will travel there and back by coach
- ▶ Find out more about the centre at [www.sayers-croft.org.uk](http://www.sayers-croft.org.uk)



# What types of day activities will the children be taking part in?

- ▶ Low ropes course and zip wire
- ▶ Caving
- ▶ Team challenges
- ▶ Orienteering
- ▶ Woods compass
- ▶ Blindfold trails
- ▶ Night walks and games
- ▶ Roman activities

# Accommodation

- ▶ Boys and girls will sleep in separate dormitories which have a teacher's room attached
- ▶ The doors from the classroom in the centre of building will be locked at night and are alarmed
- ▶ The shower room and toilets are separated into girls and boys. Shower times will be supervised by a member of the Marshgate staff
- ▶ Attached to the classroom is a separate luggage store for bags/suitcases

# Payments

- ▶ The total cost of trip will be **£271**
- ▶ This includes: transport there and back, all food and drinks, accommodation and activities led by trained staff
- ▶ Payments can be made in full or in instalments through the school online payment system (scopay)
- ▶ **A non-refundable deposit of £80 needs to be paid by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and this confirms your child's place. Missing this deadline means your child will be unable to go to Sayers Croft .**
- ▶ Once you have paid the deposit you are making a commitment to the school. If your child changes their mind or your circumstances change you need to inform us by 24<sup>th</sup> February at the latest, if not you will be responsible for paying the whole amount.
- ▶ The final balance must be paid by 10th March 2025
- ▶ If your family are experiencing financial challenges, please arrange a meeting with Mr Bracken to discuss how the school can help. This brief meeting will be in the strictest confidence. As ever, we wish all children to participate regardless of family financial circumstances.

## Further Information

- ▶ Parental consent forms, diet and medical forms will be sent out in February.
- ▶ We will communicate to parents in March a more detailed explanation of activities that the children will take part in, timetables, as well as what the children will need to bring.
- ▶ If you would like to see some photos of last year's trip then have a look on the Year 4 page on the Marshgate website.
- ▶ If you want to see a list of what the children will need to bring you will also find that on our website. However, this will be communicated to parents in March. They do not need any special clothing or equipment.