

Year 4

Aylmerton Residential Visit 2020

Wednesday 1st April - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April



# Staff Taking Part

- \* Mr Brown (Trip Leader)
- \* Mrs Davey
- \* Mr Batchelor
- \* Miss Henchy
- \* Plus additional Bushfield Staff

# What is Aylmerton?

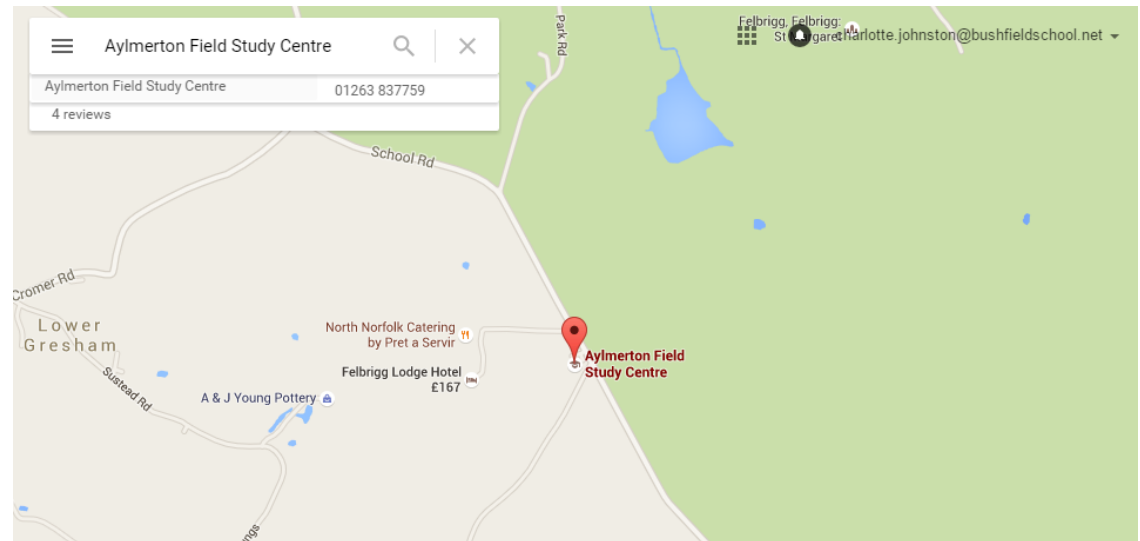
- \* Aylmerton is a Geography Field Study Centre.
- \* It is a family owned enterprise staffed by full time professionals who have a Geography or Natural History specialism.
- \* It is situated on the edge of the National Trust Estate at Felbrigg Hall in a Victorian school building.

# Expectations

- \* Children are representing themselves and the school when on the trip
- \* Children who cannot follow instructions or put themselves or others in danger will be removed from the trip
- \* Children who cannot follow the school behaviour policy in school may not be able to go on the trip

# Location

- \* All the activities take place within a relatively small geographic area.
- \* The centre is quite isolated which makes it a very safe environment.





**Aylmerton Field and  
Study centre**

# The centre



Dormitory

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Dining Room

# Safety

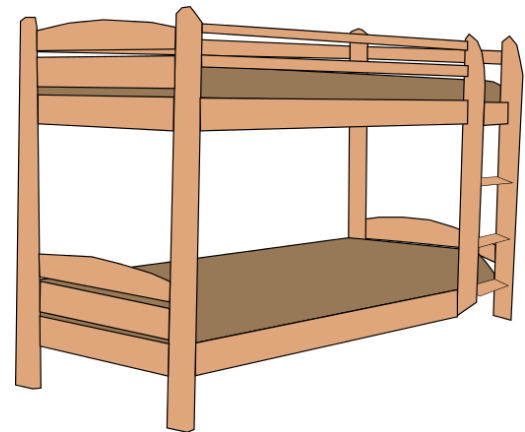
- \* The Centre is away from major roads.
- \* The boys and girls dormitories are separated.
- \* The centre staff all know the area very well.
- \* The instructors hold special certificates for the types of activities we'll be doing.
- \* Where necessary, children will be provided with appropriate safety items (e.g. on the boats – life jackets will be given)



# Dormitories

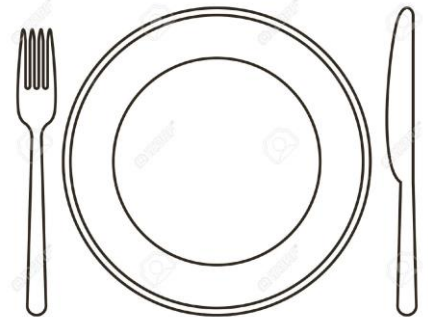
- \* Dormitories are basic but comfortable.
- \* They have an en-suite shower and toilet and bunk beds.
- \* A staff bedroom adjoins each room so the children can always contact a teacher should they need to.

How do we organise the sleeping arrangements?



# Food

- \* Food is cooked on site in the centre kitchen.
- \* Children are involved in serving and clearing away.
- \* The food is great quality.
- \* An example of the menu we'll receive...



# Example Menu

## Breakfast

- \* Cooked option available every day (egg, bacon or sausage) PLUS:
- \* Fruit juice
- \* Cereals and milk
- \* Toast

## Evening Meal:

- \* Starter – soup
- \* Main - roast chicken, roast potatoes and fresh vegetables
- \* Vegetarian option – nut roast, roast potatoes and fresh vegetables
- \* Dessert – apple crumble and ice cream

## Lunch

- \* Roll - cheese, ham, tuna
- \* Carton of fruit juice
- \* Piece of fruit
- \* Packet of crisps
- \* Chocolate biscuit

# Other food information

- \* The smallest details are important.
- \* We cannot cater for every dislike but we will do our best to make sure there is always something suitable for you child.
- \* Please make any intolerances or allergies known to a member of staff this evening if you haven't already.
- \* We will encourage the children to try new things!

# Packing

Hopefully, you have the items required for the trip already as we encourage you not to buy new things as they need to be comfortable and well worn!

Next are the items that you're likely to need.

A detailed kit list will be sent home closer to the trip.



# \*Packing

You will need to pack:

- \* Wellington boots/Waterproof shoes
- \* Trainers
- \* Slippers
- \* Tracksuit bottoms
- \* Lightweight/thin tops for layering
- \* Long sleeved jumpers / sweatshirts
- \* Waterproof coat with hood
- \* Underwear
- \* Plenty of socks!
- \* Pyjamas
- \* All Toiletries (shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrush, roll on deodorant **only**, hairbrush/comb, hair ties etc)

# Other items

- A bath towel
- A cuddly toy (if you want)
- A warm hat, gloves, scarf and a sunhat
- Sunscreen
- A watertight named water bottle
- Small day ruck sack with straps, not string (important to be comfortable)
- Children may bring a disposable camera
- Please do not bring tablets or consoles – there will not be an opportunity to use them and we cannot be responsible for them should they be lost or broken.
- Spending money – no more than £5

# What activities are there?

- \* Examination of Beach Environment
  - \* (Rockpooling, Fossil hunting, Coastal Erosion)
- \* Team building and Hide building
- \* Twilight Safari
- \* Campfire and Stories
- \* Visits to RNLi Cromer and Lifeboat Museum
- \* Ferry to see the seals @ Blakeney Point



# Payment Scheduling

There are a maximum of **50 places** available.

Deposit payment of £30 is needed by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019** to secure your child's place.

The rest of the balance can be paid through monthly instalments via ParentMail.

Final payment: The final payment will be due **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The total cost for the trip for each child will be £190 (approximately)

# Second information evening- Wednesday 11th March 2020

This will cover things like: timings, kit list, staff list, medical forms and contact details. The meeting will happen a few weeks before the residential so there is plenty of time to prepare.

As we have gone paperless, all information will be available on the school website.



# Website

<http://www.afsc.co.uk/>

There is a great deal of information on the website about the fantastic experience the children will be getting.

Please do take a look.

Finally, if there are any concerns or queries, please speak to a member of staff this evening or to a member of the office team at a suitable time.

Thank you.

Any questions?