

Y4 Residential Visit to Stone Farm Study Centre

Tuesday 4th May - Friday 7th May 2027

Stone Farm Study Centre – where and why?

- Traditional working farm in Bridestowe, Devon
- Beautiful setting, in the foothills of Dartmoor on the edge of the National Park
- Owned and run by ex-teachers who understand children!
- Good accommodation and excellent meals
- Lots of animals to enjoy (and help look after!)
- Plenty of space to run around, and things to do indoors if the weather is unkind to us
- Lots of terrific educational places to visit nearby







Accommodation



- Two buildings – Farmhouse and Applestone
- Smallest room sleeps 4, the largest sleeps 12
- Wash, shower and toilet facilities are close at hand
- Children have a say in who they share a room with
- Staff rooms in each building



Meals

- All meals are provided (**with the exception of a packed lunch on the first day**)
- Choice of breakfast each morning, with a cooked option
- Packed lunch (Wednesday – Friday)
- Evening dinner with two or three options each day
- Vegetarian and special diets catered for
- Your children will not starve!



Staffing

6 members of Dunmore staff, plus Stone Farm staff



Travel Arrangements

- Coach and driver from a local Devon company



What do we do each day?





Tuesday

8:45	Arrive at school
10.00	Depart
12.30	Packed lunch at Services
2.30	Arrive at Stone Farm
	Welcome from hosts
	Fire Drill
	Unpack & settle into rooms
	Explanation of farm jobs
6.00	Dinner
7.00	Evening Activity
9.00	Bed

What do we do each day?





Wednesday

7.30	Wake up
7.45	Farm job
8.30	Breakfast
9.30	Depart for Eden Project
5.30	Arrive back at Stone Farm
6.00	Dinner
7.00	Evening Activity
9.00	Bed

What do we do each day?



Thursday

7.30 Roll out of bed!
7.45 Farm job
8.30 Breakfast
9.30 Depart for Plymouth Aquarium
5.30 Arrive back at Stone Farm
6.00 Dinner
7.00 Evening activity
9.00 Bed





What do we do each day?

<u>Friday</u>

7.30	Tip out of bed!
8.30	Breakfast
	Pack
10.00	Depart
12.00	Lunch at Services
3.00(ish)	Arrive back at school

Just a few other things to mention

- Insurance is included in the cost
- A kit list will be sent in March
  Important: Old and comfortable, not designer and cool!!
- Children ***must not*** bring valuables, jewellery or electronics (other than cameras)
- Children must not bring any snacks or other food, apart from the packed lunch on Tuesday.
- If your child has a specific dietary requirement, and you want them to have a certain type of food from home, speak to their class teacher about this.

Kit List



- Sleeping Bag or covered duvet
- Pillowcase and single sheet (a pillow is provided)

- Named long Wellington Boots (essential, we are staying on a farm!)
- Trainers for outdoors (old ones are best)
- Slippers for indoors

- A waterproof coat with hood and waterproof trousers (if you have them)
- Sun cream/sunhat and woolly hat/gloves (check the forecast!)

- An outfit for everyday including changes of underwear, socks etc.

- Towel
- Wash bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap
- Bin liner for dirty washing
- List of clothes to help with packing to return home

- Small rucksack or day bag (with refillable water bottle and a packed lunch for Tuesday)
- Disposable camera/digital camera/SIM free mobile phone with no apps/games to use as a camera

**** there are no electronics charging facilities while we are away ****

- Optional Named Purse or Wallet with up to £10 spending money

Payment

- Total cost per child will be £270. This includes travel, accommodation, meals, insurance and entrance fees.
- £70 deposit is required by Friday 4th December.
- The balance of £200 should be paid by Friday 5th March, either in a lump sum any time before that date, or in instalments.
- Contact school if you want to discuss your personal financial situation; you may be eligible to apply for financial support for the trip.

Thank you for listening!



Any questions?





