

YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION
MEETING
TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

*Please turn any mobile phones to
silent. Thank You.*

Dear God,

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of one another,
Love of mankind
Love of life itself and
Love of God.
Let us remember that as many hands
build a house, so many hearts make
a school

Amen.



AGENDA

- ☐ Year 6 Staff
- ☐ Year 6 Curriculum including routines and home learning
- ☐ SATS May 2024
- ☐ High School Transfer for September 2024
- ☐ Residential Visit



YEAR GROUP STAFF

- ❑ Miss Crummey (Year Leader Assistant Head)
- ❑ Mr Connolly
- ❑ Miss McClean
- ❑ Miss Walker

- ❑ Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Durkin,
Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Welch,
Mrs. McCann
- ❑ In addition: SEND support for English and Maths
- ❑ Mrs Killian - Year 6 Maths
- ❑ Support from Mrs Stevenson and the Family Worker team



SCHOOL ROUTINES

- Drop off/pick up (8:55 am - 8:45am)
- School Uniform (jewellery, nail varnish, hair)
- PE Kit - leaving in school
- Healthy Breaktime Snacks & Packed Lunch
- Home School Diary - parental involvement
- Absence reporting
- Communication (website, Parent Mail, concerns, class assemblies, parent drop-ins)
- Behaviour - Fun Friday Red Cards



HOME LEARNING

- Reading and Reading Race
- Spelling homework weekly
- Maths and English weekly tasks
- Times tables - TT Rockstars
- Additional SATs revision tasks
given as homework during the
year as and when appropriate
- check Home and School diaries!



CURRICULUM

- High expectations - presentation and work load
- Year 6 Curriculum - Curriculum letters
- Oracy
- Interventions - across the year and targeted support
- RE - 'Live Simply' Award and Collective Worship
- RSHE - National Expectations and A Journey in Love
- Internet Safety - social media (images and photographs, passwords , staying safe)
- SATs dates - 13th - 16th May 2024 - can not be retaken, measure progress across KS2, important for High School

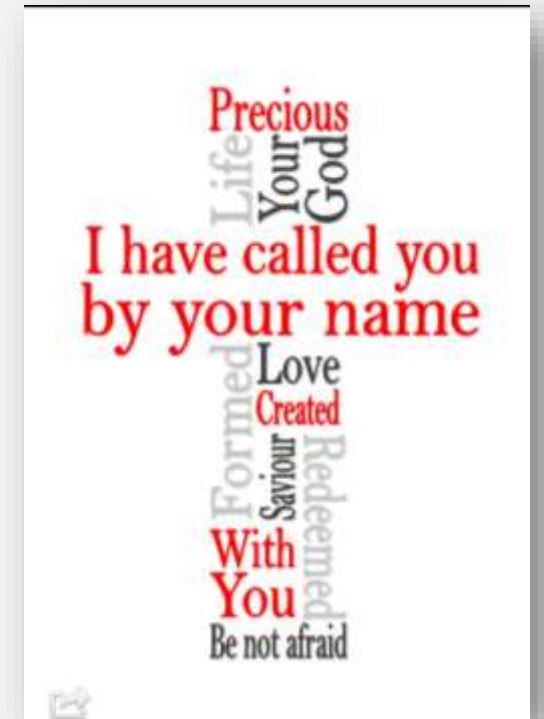


HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER 2024 FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN LUTON

- ☐ How to apply for a school place guide for September 2024 - High School or Academy in Luton – www.luton.gov.uk/admissions (letter)
- ☐ The guidance has every school's criteria for admission – check this carefully
- ☐ Cardinal Newman Admission criteria for September 2024
- ☐ Ensure you list three preferences and at least ONE IN LUTON
- ☐ Apply on-line by **31 October 2023**
- ☐ After 31 October – **late application** – considered after 01 March 2024
- ☐ Runs an '**Equal Preference**' system
- ☐ All three of your preferences will be given **equal** consideration – **pg 11 of application form**
- ☐ If you meet the criteria for all three, you will be offered a place for your highest preference school – **include a Luton school for all applications**
- ☐ Use your preferences carefully and make sure you have a 'back up' preference

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER 2024 CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

- ❑ Must also complete the **supplementary form** and provide **your child's original Baptismal Certificate** and a signed **Certificate of Catholic Practise**
- ❑ Return all relevant forms to St Joseph's by **Thursday 19 October** plus original baptismal certificate (which we will record on spreadsheet)
- ❑ **We will give to CNS with copy of baptismal certificate**
- ❑ **CNS Open Evening – Thursday 05 October**



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CHOOSING A SCHOOL OUTSIDE LUTON

For people living in Luton

- ☐ Luton parents seeking a place at a school(s) outside of Luton **must apply through Luton Borough Council**
- ☐ Apply on-line
- ☐ Return relevant forms to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School by **Thursday 19 October**

- ☐ **NB:** Application process, dates and supplementary forms will differ between schools outside of Luton – **check with each individual school for their process and deadlines**

- ☐ **Each individual school will have a Parent Information Evening/day. All application forms are available from individual schools outside of Luton – keep a copy!**

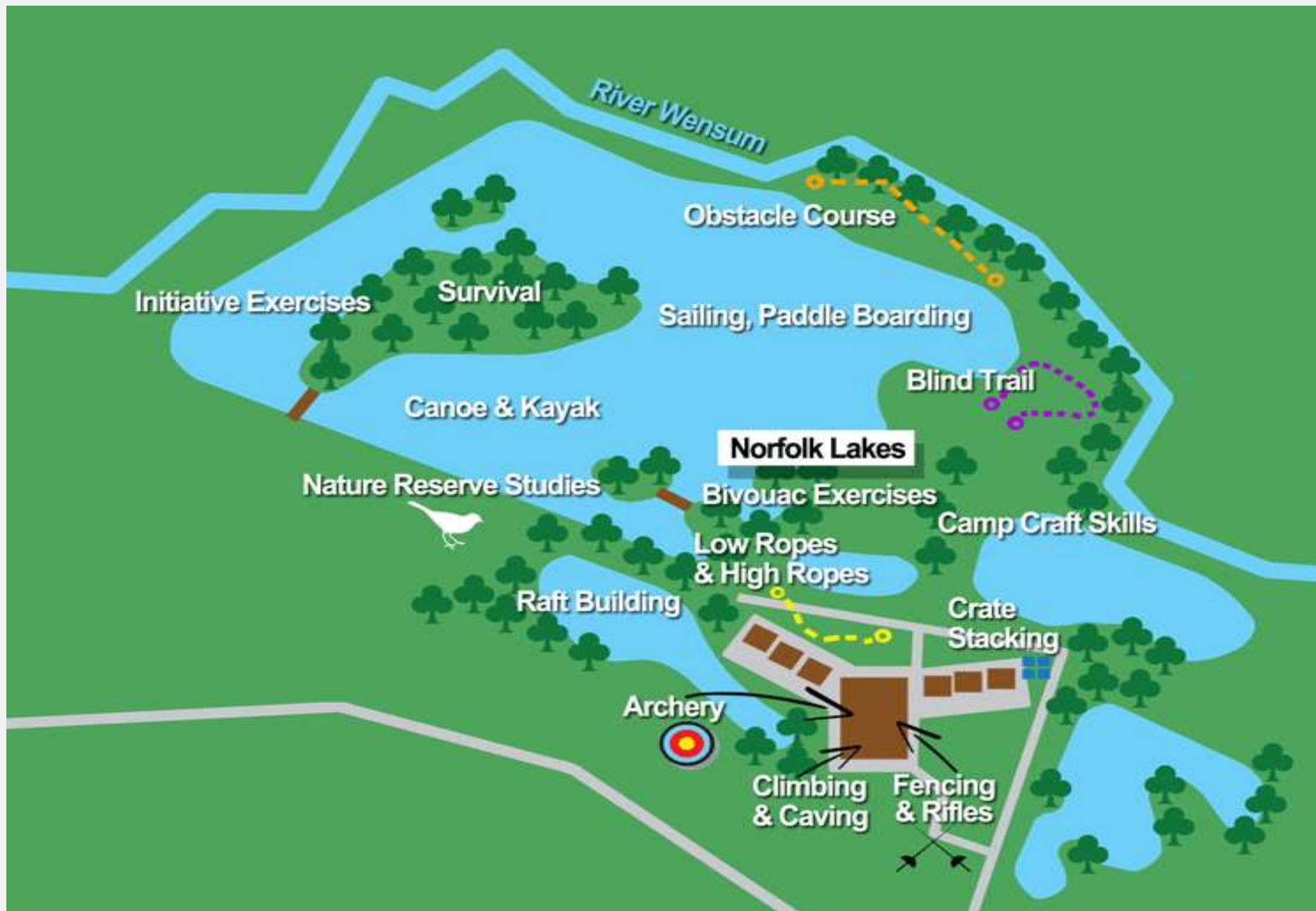
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CHILDREN LIVING OUTSIDE LUTON

- ❑ Parents living outside of Luton, wishing to apply for a Luton school must do so by following their 'home' Council's application process.
- ❑ Individual Councils will forward the application to Luton Borough Council for consideration. Luton will inform the pupil's 'home' Council of the outcome of the application.
- ❑ **Submit all applications (including CNS's supplementary form + Baptismal Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice) for 'home' Councils to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School** – we will check and photocopy application for LA records. **Original form must be sent to 'home' Council.**
- ❑ Copy of CNS's supplementary form (+ copy of Baptismal Certificate) given directly to **CNS** by us.
- ❑ **Central Bedfordshire Council Admissions Team – 0300 300 8037 or admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**

NORFOLK LAKES TRIP

WEDNESDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2023





- Exceptional setting in 65 acres
- Accommodation for pupils and teachers in luxury apartments
- Exciting range of water sports plus 25 land based outdoor pursuits
- 37 acres of safe water for beginners to intermediates
- All outdoor pursuits on site

AWARDS AND ACCREDITATION

AALA licence - this ensures that they follow good safety management practices.

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge - this provides an assurance as to the quality of the educational experiences on offer.

Adventure Mark Badge - this allows the centre to demonstrate that the arrangements for managing the potential risks of adventure activities have been inspected and found to meet the necessary standards of good practice in the adventure activity industry.

REGULAR AUDITS AND ASSESSMENTS

All their staff are checked in line with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Every year an expert Health and Safety Consultant visits the centres to ensure that all areas are kept to the highest standards and updated to cover any new legislation. Each activity is continually monitored and assessed by a Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents trained assessor using the latest computerised programmes. Copies are available to all schools and LEA's.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FIRST AID TRAINING

All departments receive Health and Safety awareness training every six months by an independent expert. In addition, every instructor and one member per department receives first aid training and holds a First Aid Certificate with special emphasis on young people



ACTIVITY GROUP LEADERS

- ▶ *Miss Crummey*
- ▶ *Mr Connolly*
- ▶ *Miss Walker*
- ▶ *Miss McClean*
- ▶ *Mrs Naughton*
- ▶ *Mrs Stevenson*
- ▶ *Mrs Marks*



ACTIVITIES

- Climbing
- Archery
- Scavenger Skills
- Compass Work
- Low ropes
- Open Canoeing
- Blind Trail
- Canoeing
- Team Games
- Obstacle Course
- Raft building
- Paddle boarding



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

07.00	Rise and shine
07.30	Breakfast
09.10 – 10.30	Activity Session 1
10.30 – 10.45	Break Time
10.45 – 12.15	Activity Session 2
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch Time
14.00 – 15.30	Activity Session 3
15.30 – 15.45	Break Time
15.45 – 17.15	Activity Session 4
17.15–19.00	Evening Meal
19.00 – 20.30	Activity Session 5



WHAT TO PACK

- Sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase
- A water bottle
- Rucksack
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols)
- Old clothes for activity sessions - long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms, appropriate length shorts. T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty. Pyjamas and slippers. Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times. NO DENIM JEANS.
- Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Disposable camera (if desired- please name)
- Extra pair of trainers (or wet shoes) if possible and slippers

Please note:

There is no gift shop so the children do not need any spending money. They can have a few snacks such as sweets or crisps with them. No Nuts!

Pupils should also bring their own hand sanitiser and a pair of clean footwear to use indoors



Reminders...

Bus will be leaving at **10:30 am** on **Wednesday 4th October**. Please arrive at the usual school start time 8.45am and assemble in the KS2 hall. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink - avoid chocolate - please ensure it is disposable. Sweets are allowed but no chewing gum please.

We will be sending home a final letter outlining the Parent Pupil Guidelines for your information tomorrow.

Medical

All medicine should be named and in a sealed plastic bag - it will be collected when we arrive at Norfolk Lakes. Inhalers should be with children at all times - preferably in a bag, please ensure they are **full** or they have a spare for emergencies.

Sickness tablets should be taken before they leave and can be dispensed before travelling home.

Arrival & Departure

Updates of visit via school website, Twitter & ParentMail.

Returning approximately 4.30pm although this is dependant upon the traffic - we will be in contact with school and updates can be received via parent mail.

Please ensure your parent mail details are up to date.

Children and luggage will be brought into the school hall before we can allow anyone to leave - please do not block the bus stops on Blundell Road.

Year 6 Norfolk Lakes October 2022

