

# Year 6 OAA SCHOOL RESIDENTIALS AT MENDIP



"Let your light shine before others"  
Matthew 5:14

*Year 6 residential video*

# Welcome



## MEDICATION

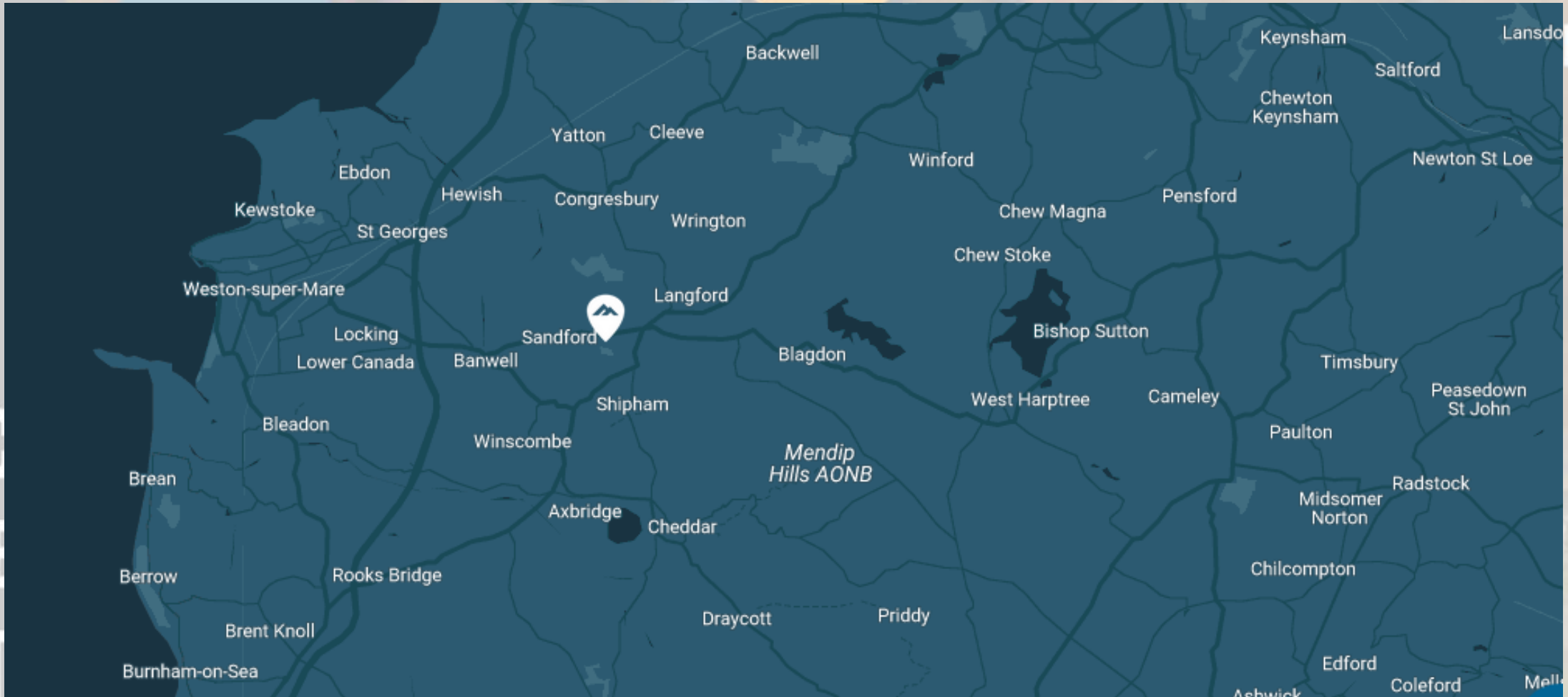
If you have any medication please hand it in and sign the forms at the back of the room.

No fire drills are planned.



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Where - <https://www.mendip.co.uk>



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# When and which groups?



There are two groups attending the camp over one week:

- Trip 1 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (6m,6L,6F, 6Ex5)
- Trip 2 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (6R,6S,6W, 6E x 16)

- I have tried to keep tutor groups together with their tutor.
- Information has been sent out to inform you of which trip your child will be attending.
- There will be no group movements

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# Staffing

## Trip 1

Mr Hershbein

Mr Rafferty

Mrs Ibbitson (6M)

Mr Palmer (6L)

Ms Roberts (6F)

Miss Wilkie (6E)

Mr Hunderhill

## Trip 2

Mr Hershbein

Mr Rafferty

Mr Hazel (6R)

Mrs Collins (6S)

Miss Ibbitson (6W)

Mrs Gibb (6E)

Mr Underhill



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# Kit list

- Copies are available at the back of the room with extra advice from Mendip.
- The reason we are having this meeting now is to give you time to get/borrow this equipment.
- Please check the weather before the trip so that appropriate clothing is packed.
- It can get cold at night (even in the summer).
- Write a list of what has been packed so your child knows what should be in their bag on their return. (all named please)
- Please make sure they can apply their own sun cream.
- You may want to bring noise reducing ear loops, ear plugs, for night time.
- Pillow
- Travel clock or watch
  - Mobile phones, pen knives, Ipods, or other noise emitting devices are NOT allowed
  - Pocket money will not be required there is nowhere to spend this



# Activities

- [Mendip Activity Centre](#)
- [Mendip Activity Centre](#)
- <https://mendip.me/book/assault/>

If you have any concerns about any of these please speak to us!!!

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# Example activity programme

## Day 1

Each Pupil needs a day bag with a full change of clothes including footwear and a towel in. Also a packed lunch. This will be clothes that they change into after their first session. Swimming wear/clothes to wear for the assault course or water sports can be either worn to school or in the bag as well to change into. Please also put a bin liner in the day bag for dirty clothes to go in.

Arrive at school normal time and put bags in hall. Go to lesson 1. P2 in the hall.

10:45am: Leave school (11am on Wednesday)

11:45am: Arrive at Hewish Water-sports Venue

12:00am: Have packed lunch (please provide this on the first day).

13:00-16:00 Assault Course & paddle sports

16:00-17:00 Mini bus transport to Mendip Activity Centre

17:30-18:30 Evening Meal with Pudding

19:00-21:00 Instructor Led Night Walk



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# Day 2



08:30–09:30 Cooked Breakfast

10:00–12:30 Abseiling & Climbing

12:30–13:30 Packed Lunch

13:30–16:00 Abseiling & Climbing

17:30–18:30 Evening meal with pudding

19:00–21:00 Instructor Led Wide Games

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# Day 3



- 08:30–09:30 Cooked Breakfast
- 10:00–12:30 Paddle sports & Assault Course (which ever one you didn't do on day 1)
- 12:30 Departure with packed lunch
- Return to school for 2:30pm (leave school at 3:10 or get picked up by a parent at 2:30)

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## EXAMPLE MENU

All our food is locally produced and homemade so please note that this menu is a guide and that it is subject to change. Eating new foods is part of the residential experience and we encourage everyone to try new foods wherever possible.

Squash and water are available at all meals. Tea and coffee making facilities available for students and staff.

All dietary requirements and allergies can be catered for. Please inform us whether your child has any dietary requirements, allergies or are vegetarians upon signing up to the trip.

### Breakfast

Your school will choose continental breakfast or continental and cooked breakfast in advance.

Continental: Cereals, toast & jams, croissants or brioche, yoghurt, fruit and fruit juice.  
Cooked: bacon, sausage, fried egg, hash browns and beans.

### Lunch

Filled Roll, crisps, flapjack, biscuits and fruit.

### Example Evening Meal

Tomato pasta bake, toppings and sweetcorn.  
Chicken fajitas, wraps, rice and peas.  
Beef Lasagna, wedges and broccoli.  
Sausages, cheesy mashed potato and beans.

Jacket potato and toppings will be available at every meal as an alternative.

### Example Puddings

Cupcakes, traybakes, ice cream, ice lollies, sugar doughnut.



# Accommodation

- The lodge

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# Rooms

- All pupils should have now completed the form below. Please see me if they haven't.
- Tutors and I have met and sorted roomings. These will be shown when we arrive at the lodge (not before).

Your name:	Tutor group: Trip number:	Sandwich choice	✓
Choice of friends for rooms:		TUNA MAYO	
1:		EGG MAYO	
2:		CHEESE	
3:		HAM	
4:		VEGAN CHEESE	
		JAM	
		NO FILLING	

# Medical and dietary needs.



- **Consent form:** <https://forms.gle/Xej78Vj1rKdKJ57i9>

As far as I know all have completed this. Thank you!

Please note, your child will not be able to attend the residential without this form being completed.

**Any medication that needs to be taken while they are away has to be arranged with reception and handed in tonight. Or at reception in the very near future.**

**Blue inhalers** that pupils need to keep on them, they can be brought with the pupil on the day that they leave. But they must show the teacher that they have them before we leave. We recommend that these are handed in prior to the trip if you have a spare one.

If you require a care plan or want to discuss any concerns please book a meeting with me and Mrs Hooper or your child's tutor.

# Phones and contact home during the trip



- No phones are allowed to travel
- The only reason we will contact home if there is a problem
- We will keep parents updated using social media posts and emails via our business team

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# Photo consent

We will be taking photos and video of the children enjoying all their activities.

If you have **not** consented to your child being photographed, they will not appear on any updates.

If you are unsure if you have given permission please see me after the presentation.

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Q&A – do you have any questions?  
Feel free to stay behind and have a chat



Thank you for coming and giving your child a great life experience.

Contact details:

**Email:** [shershbein@selwood.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:shershbein@selwood.mnsp.org.uk)

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