

Nurturing our children to grow,
achieve and thrive.



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Herd Farm

21st - 23rd October 2026



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Purpose of Herd Farm

- Supports personal development by building confidence and self-belief
- Develops independence and resilience through new experiences
- Strengthens relationships with peers and staff by working together and building teamwork skills
- It is safe, well- structured and designed to have lasting positive impact



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Location

- Herd Farm is located in Eccup, on Harrogate Road, just north of Leeds
- It overlooks the Harewood Estate



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Dates and length of stay

- Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd October 2026
- 2 night stay
- Set off at around 3pm end of day Wednesday by coach
- Arrive back at school for normal collection time Friday by coach

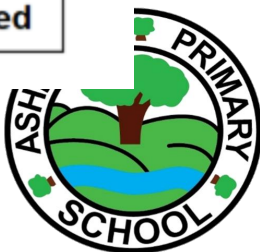
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Accommodation

6 PEOPLE	BATHROOM	KESTREL 4 PEOPLE	TAWNY OWL 2 PEOPLE staff recommended	BATHROOM	LITTLE OWL 4 PEOPLE	BUZZARD 8 PEOPLE	RED KITE 10 PEOPLE
	EAGLE 2 PEOPLE						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bedrooms may be used by either sex, male or female. - Males / females may not share the same room. 							
							
SPARROW HAWK 8 PEOPLE							
PEREGRINE 4 PEOPLE							
BATHROOM							
HOBBY 2 PEOPLE staff recommended							

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Activities

- Herd Farm has a range of outdoor learning and adventure activities including team challenges, problem-solving tasks and physical activities
- Activities are led by fully trained, experienced instructors alongside school staff
- There is always an effort on participation, effort and personal achievement



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Daily timetable

- 7:30am Get up and ready
- 8am Breakfast
- 10am Activity 1
- 12pm Lunch
- 1pm Activity 2
- 3pm Game room time
- 5pm Tea and clear up
- 6pm Game room time
- 7pm Evening activity
- 8:30pm Movie



Safety and staffing

- Clear and appropriate staff-to-pupil ratios are in place for the trip
- Qualified first aiders are present with access to first aid
- All activities are supported by detailed risk assessments
- Activities are led by full trained centre staff with school staff present
- Staff sleep in rooms on the same corridor as children, are the last to go to sleep and children know exactly where to find the adults if needed

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Medical needs and wellbeing

- All medication is managed safely by school staff, following agreed procedures and consent from families
- We will have discussions with you on how to support allergies, medical needs, health conditions and special educational needs
- Staff are aware of individual needs and will ensure appropriate adjustments are in place
- Children's emotional wellbeing is priority and we will make sure children's worries are supported before and during the trip
- We always encourage children to speak to an adult at school if they are worried, feeling unwell or upset

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Food

- All meals are provided on site
- Children are given breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Dietary requirements, allergies and intolerance are catered for with advance information from families
- Staff are aware of individual needs and ensure children receive appropriate meals



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Communication home

- Children will not have mobile phones or electronic devices during the residential
- Families will be updated through the school website, including posts and photos where appropriate
- Updates will give a general overview of activities and how the group is getting on
- Families will be contacted immediately by school staff if there are any concerns or if their child needs support

HERD FARM THURSDAY 2025

Here are some pictures from the morning at Herd Farm. Miss Woodcock has told me that everyone is doing really well and having a great time. We will update this page with more pictures and another update when we have it.

Afternoon update - all of the children have had a lot of fun today in their groups. Each group has completed 2/3 of their activities now and had a great time. They will be settling down for dinner soon and then their evening activities in the centre.

Good Evening from Herd Farm. Miss Woodcock has reported that they have all had such a wonderful night with a talent show and a bin-bag fashion show (no, I didn't know what that was either! - Mr B). She has also passed on that all of the children have been great and have been having so much fun! 😊

Fingers crossed for another good night's sleep for all! 🍷

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Equipment list

We would suggest that you bring the following items for residential visits:

- Towels
- Torches
- Soap, shampoo etc...
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Pyjamas and nightwear
- Change of clothes
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Appropriate footwear for outdoor activities, e.g trainers or suitable shoes
- Old casual clothing for daytime outdoor activities
- Waterproof jacket and Wellington boots (we have a limited supply)
- Coat
- All the above items should be packed into a small travel bag.

Do not bring any of the following:

- Valuables
- Food – there is plenty provided
- Money - there is no shop and all food is provided
- Hair dryers - these are provided in all rooms
- Mobile phones – no signal

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Cost and payments

- Final cost will depend on uptake (fixed price divided equally)
- Payment will be split up to spread costs
- Payment plans can be arranged if struggling

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Questions

- You are always welcome to chat with members of staff if you do have any specific concerns
- It is a positive, safe and memorable experience for the children

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