



YEAR 6

RESIDENTIAL

Tile Barn Outdoor Centre



TILE BARN

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October 2026

This booklet is designed to give you all the information required for the Year 6 residential weekend to Tile Barn Outdoor Centre. If you have any questions that are not answered in this booklet, please email admin@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk

Tile Barn Outdoor Centre website

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres/centres/tile-barn>

Medina Staff Attending

Miss Burford

Mrs Gray

Mrs Lewis

Emergency Contact Information

In case of an *emergency* during school hours, please contact the school on 023 92375475.

After school hours please call Mr Phillips on 07748 186325. Please ensure this number is only used for a *real emergency* that cannot wait until school is open.

Cancellation due to illness

If a child is unable to attend due to medical reasons, parents will need to contact the school, who will then obtain a claim form from Portsmouth City Council. This must then be completed and sent with a Doctor's certificate back to Portsmouth City Council, who will then deal with the claim.

Medication

Travel sickness tablets should be taken prior to arriving at school. If travel sickness tablets are required for the return journey, please give these, in a clearly marked bag/envelope to Mrs Lewis on Monday 19th October 2026.

All medication will need to be placed in a clearly named bag, with written instructions and handed to Mrs Lewis on Monday 19th October 2026.

Asthma pumps will be kept by the child and they will be responsible for administering as necessary.

Travel Arrangements

Monday 19th October 2026

10:15 Children arrive at school – please bring packed lunch in a disposable bag (no fizzy drinks)

10:30 Depart Medina

11:30 Arrive at Tile Barn

Please assume that your child has arrived safely!

Friday 23rd October 2026

14:00 Depart Tile Barn

15:00 Arrive at Medina

Updates on arrival times will be sent via Arbor.

Please wait in the playground for your child to return (not at the top of the path).

Behaviour

It is expected that children behave well during the weekend and adhere to the centre's rules. In the unexpected event that a pupil does not behave appropriately, we will have no alternative but to contact parents and arrange for them to collect their child from the centre.

Parent Communication

Please ensure that you have downloaded Arbor to enable us to send text communications, if appropriate. There may be occasional updates posted on the Medina Facebook page.

Medina Primary School and Tile Barn accept no responsibility for items lost or damaged during the visit. Your child must take full responsibility for any valuables taken.

What to Bring

The week will be full of fun activities and therefore children will need to bring appropriate clothing. Clothes *will* get dirty and wet. *Please do not pack anything that you would be worried about spoiling.*

We are travelling by minibus and space is limited – please ensure your child only brings one bag. Your child will be responsible for carrying their own bag.

Below is a list of suggested items which must be clearly named and packed:

- Sleeping bag and a pillow – named (Tile Barn does not provide any bedding)
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Two/three long-sleeved t-shirts
- Two/three sweatshirts
- Two pairs of trousers or tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)
- Two pairs of trainers (including one old pair to be worn for muddy/water activities)
- Socks and underwear (five sets)
- Nightclothes/slippers
- Toiletries bag – toothbrush, toothpaste soap/shower gel, flannel etc
- One bath towel and one small hand towel
- Refillable water bottle – named
- Teddy or cuddly toy for night-time
- Books/magazines to read
- Camera
- Large plastic bag (for dirty clothes)

Footwear

Please bring two pairs of trainers (not wellingtons as these are not practical for all activities). Pupils will need footwear to wear whilst inside the accommodation (i.e., slippers).

It is imperative that children bring at least two long sleeved t-shirts (or similar) and long trousers – without the correct clothing your child may not be able to take part in all the activities.

Hair

Long hair ***must*** be tied back – if not tied back your child may not be able to part in all the activities.

Electronics

Mobile phones, electronic games, electric gadgets, hair dryers etc are ***not*** permitted.

Jewellery

Please do not take any valuable jewellery, only stud earrings will be permitted and must be removed for certain activities.

Pocket Money

There is a small shop on site where pupils can buy souvenirs and snacks. It is recommended that children bring no more than £10. Money needs to be in a *named* wallet/purse. Please note that children will be responsible for handling their own money.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a *named* water bottle. Pupils will refill this at every session.

Toiletries

Aerosols are not to be taken – the fire alarms are very sensitive. Please bring roll-on deodorants and ensure that your child does not bring hairspray etc.

