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Year 5 Young Explorers Camp

July 2023

Presentation for parents and carers Spring 2023



The benefits of a residential trip for children in Year 5:

- A residential is an opportunity for children to develop their Young Explorer skills built up over the year. They experience being away from home with their friends in a safe, nurturing and exciting environment and develop their independence.
- Helps build confidence before the children move into Y6 and then into secondary school. There is also great overlap with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme which children could access in Year 9 at Jack Hunt School.
- Provides a fantastic 'first hand experience' which can be used back in the classroom to improve outcomes across the curriculum, including writing.



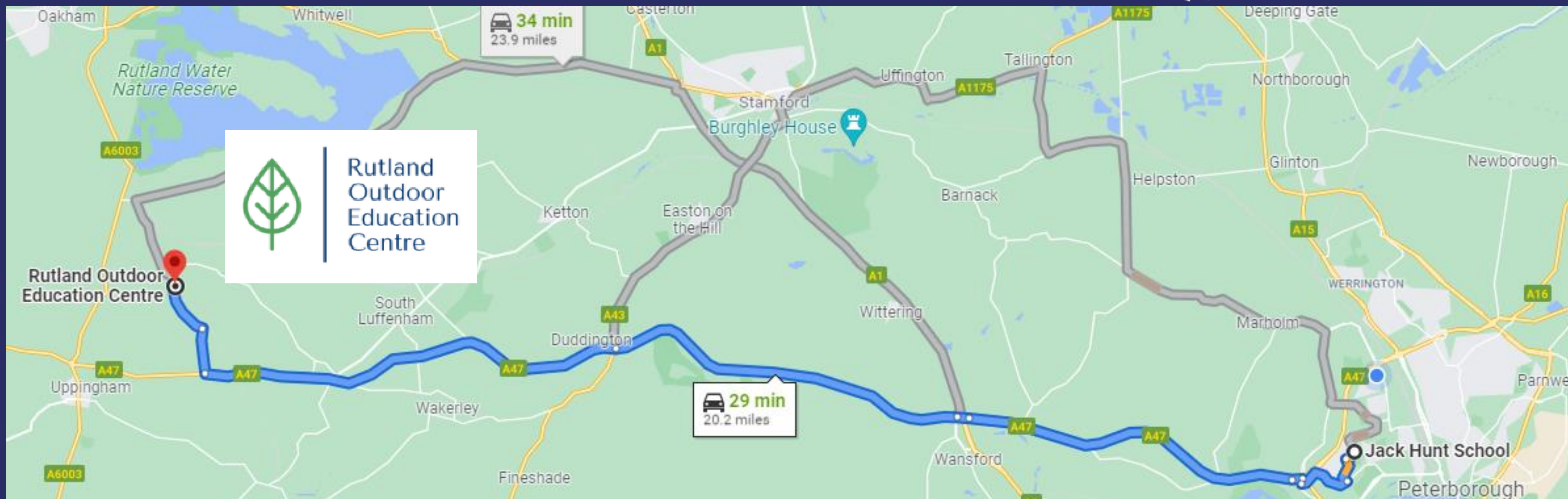
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Where is our Young Explorers Camp?



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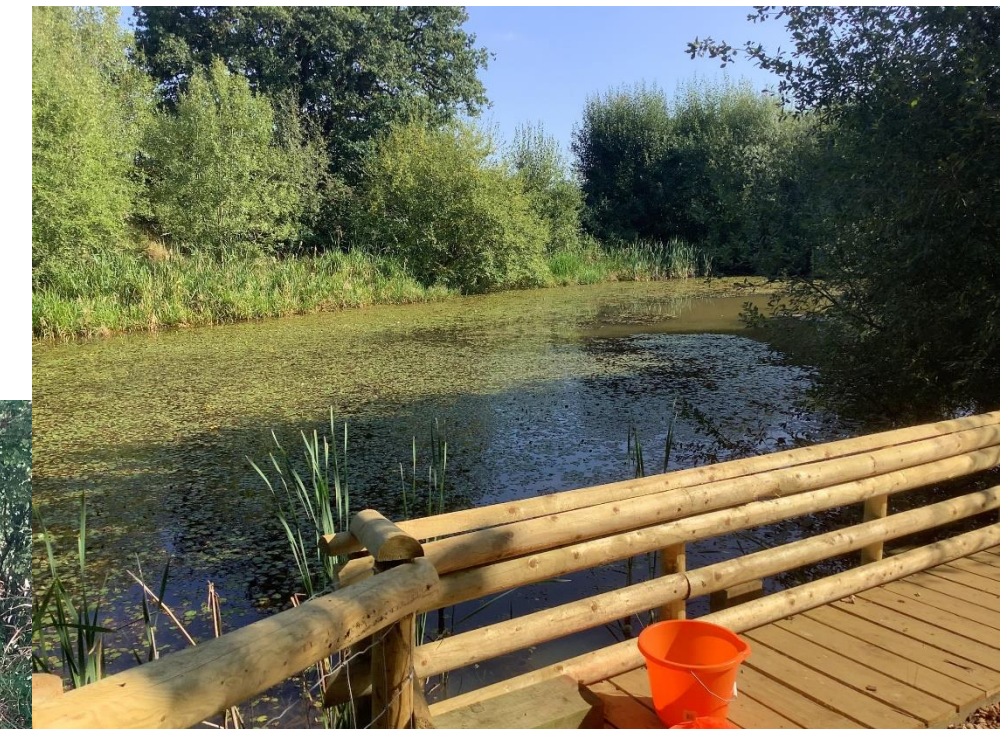
PKAT Year 5 Young Explorers Camp is being held at the Rutland Outdoor Education Centre, Wing Hall Farm, in the beautiful county of Rutland. It is only a 30 minute drive from our schools. The centre is run by Mrs & Mrs Adams (The Farmers & Outdoor Teachers) & Kelly Mansfield (the Forest School Teacher), who knows our schools very well as she previously worked at Jack Hunt School as a teaching assistant and Outdoor Education teacher.

What is the centre like?



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The centre makes use of the vast fields, a variety of farm animals, woodlands, a small lake and Forest School base with an area to toast marshmallows and sing songs/ share jokes and stories. The Centre has an excellent track record of hosting groups of children of all ages for day visits, school holiday programs and camping experiences.



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Where do I find more details about the Centre?



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WEBSITE – www.roec.co.uk.



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Rutland Outdoor Education Centre is in Wing, Rutland.
55 mins · Instagram ·

Monday morning #rutlandducklings group - feeding the farm animals and then themselves! A great way to start the week some outdoor cooking on the camp fire 🔥 🍷 #roec #winghallfarm #wing #stamford #uppingham #discoverrutland #oakham #lambs #goats #pigs #cuddles #farm #forestschooll #outdoorlearning #feelinggood #monday #outdoorcooking #campfirecooking #toastingmarshmallows #brunch

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What are the overnight facilities like?



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The children sleep in bell tents in groups of 6 with staff tents in the same field. The children's campsite is secure and NOT open to the public. There are toilet and washing facilities next to the camp site and a Farm House which provides electricity, wifi and other facilities for staff during the visit.



There is always a Farm Camp paediatric first aider on site and staff will have school mobile phones to contact parents as appropriate.



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What will the children do during their stay?

The timetable will look something like this:

Day 1

9:30am Leave Peterborough

10 am Arrive at Wing Hall

Activities to include:

Tour of the farm (meet the chickens, sheep, baby goats, Shetland ponies & baby cows)

Team building games

Forest School – e.g. den building, pond dipping, orienteering.

Help milk the goats & then make yoghurt.

Watch the farmer shear his sheep + Q&A

Tent time/ 'free' play

5 pm Outdoor cooking/ BBQ

7 pm Camp fire experience & marshmallows

Day 2

Breakfast outdoors + organised games

Depart camp at 10:30am and back at school for lunch!



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Photos from last year's Year 5 PKAT Camp

When will my child be attending Farm Camp?

Each school has been allocated a day/ night in alphabetical order:

3rd-4th July – Longthorpe

4th-5th July – Middleton

5th-6th July – Ravensthorpe

6th-7th July – Thorpe

Children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag to take with them to eat on Day 1.

Children will then be booked in for a school dinner on their return on Day 2.



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I would love my child to go! What next?

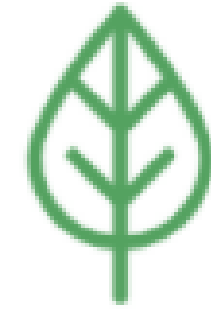
- The trip includes 2 meals, all accommodation, all activities, all staff/ supervision and coach travel there and back. The trip costs **£35 per child** (after a 50% discount from the PKAT budget).
- To secure your child's place on the trip, **£10 deposit** will be required by 31st January via your ParentPay account with the **£25** balance to be paid by Monday 5th June.
- We would love for as many children as possible to take part in this opportunity, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if there are financial barriers - please contact your school if you require financial assistance with this cost .
- There will be another parent meeting later in the summer term where contact/ medical/ allergy forms will be filled in. School will also send home a kit list - children will not have to wear school uniform – just comfortable, old clothes and footwear that you don't mind the children getting muddy! Each child will also need a sleeping bag, pillow and a torch.

NO PHONES, TABLETS OR GAMING DEVICES ALLOWED!



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If you have any further questions/ require further information, please contact your school office:

Longthorpe	office@lps.pkat.co.uk
Middleton	office@mps.pkat.co.uk
Ravensthorpe	office@rps.pkat.co.uk
Thorpe	office@tps.pkat.co.uk

If you have any questions for ROEC staff, please email admin@roec.co.uk



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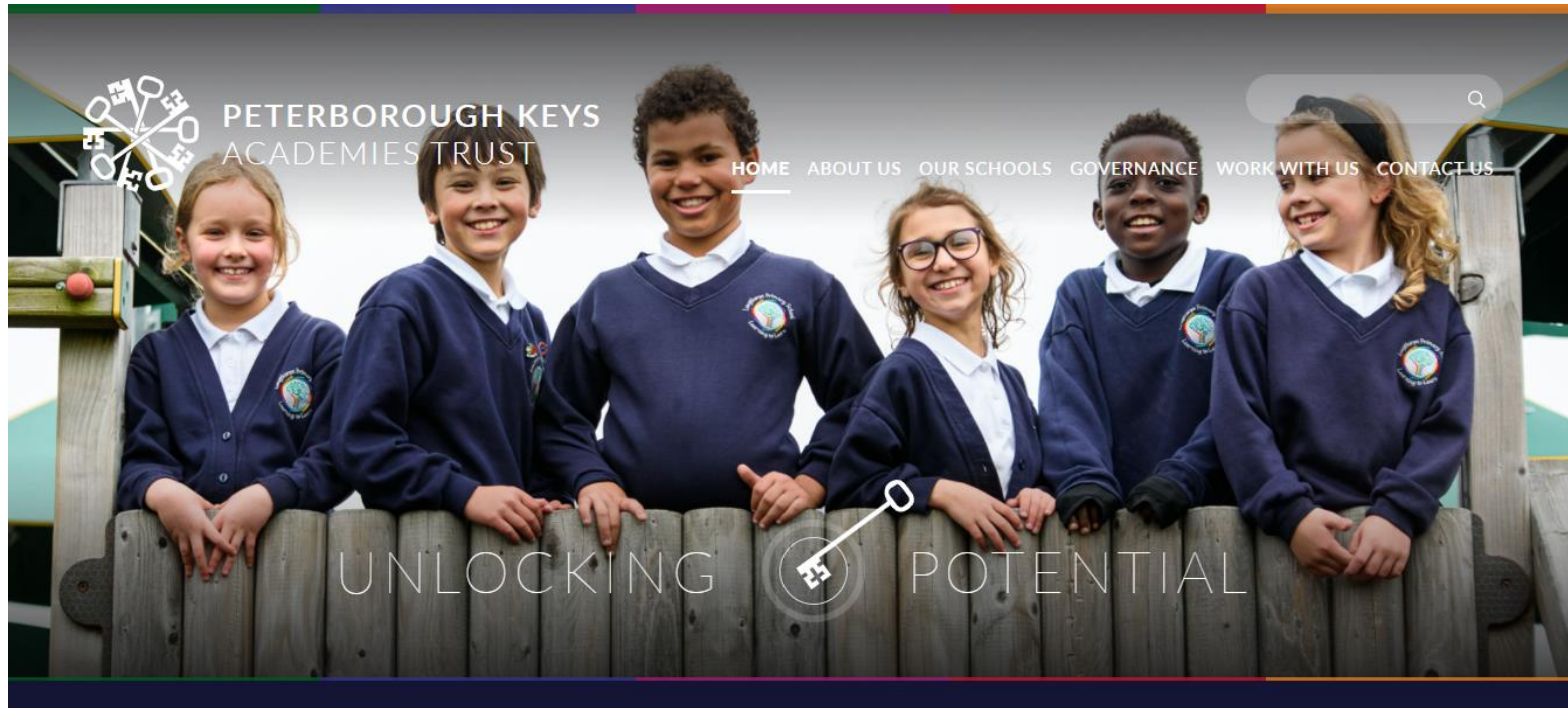
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