

Minutes of Green Fold Parent Group Meeting - 14th September 2017

Sporting Opportunities & Bendrigg Residential

Guest Speaker

Kathryn Liddle - Teacher & TLR

Attended -

Tracy Fielding-Martin (TA4)

Adie Feber (Callum - Maple)

Amaria Ghelouci (Jawad Babar - Plum)

Melanie Gilkes (Branden Gilkes - Peach)

Kayleigh Orrell (Jack Storey - Elm)

Suzanne Schofield (Governor)

Jane Ashton (Oscar - Maple)

Kathryn Kay (Charlie - Oak)

Victoria Adams (Ethan - Sycamore)

Yetunde Taiwo (Rodiat - Oak)

James Balogun - (Praise - Oak)

After School Club

Kathryn leads the after school club provision on a Tuesday night at Green Fold School. Starting on the 31st October the sessions will have a focus upon sporting activities and will take place at the Upper Site between 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Parents are required to pick their child up at 4.15pm, there is not transport provided.

Pupils participate in activities with other children, currently the sporting activities are curling and bocha.

Green Fold staff volunteer their own time to lead these sessions.

Bendrigg Residential

Kathryn showed a video of the last residential to highlight the activities and fun the children have experienced.

The next residential is on 1st - 3rd November. The children and Green Fold staff will stay at Bendrigg, near Kendal for two nights. The drive time is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes, the nearest hospital is in Kendal.

The staffing ratio is one to one, each room is two staff to two children.

Following this, the next residential is May 2018.

Whilst there is funding, parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the residential. All meals are provided and all dietary requirements are catered for.

The days are packed with timetabled activities, the Green Fold staff are supported by two Bendrigg staff who help to co-ordinate and support the children throughout the days events. These include indoor and outdoor activities like: climbing wall, zip wire, large slide, abseiling, canoeing, sensory room, outdoor camp fire to name a few.

If parents want to go as a family for a holiday, Bendrigg have family weekends available.