

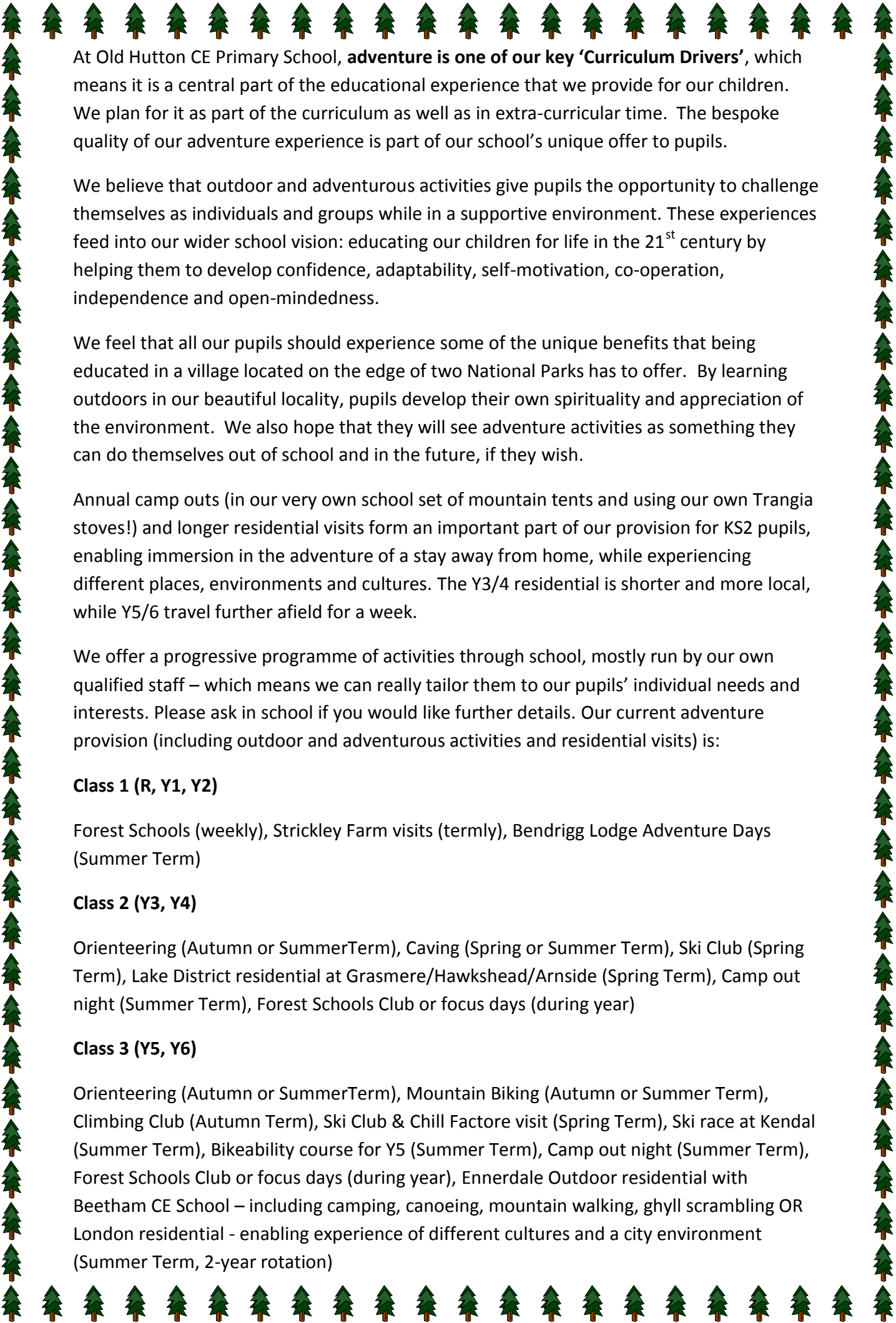
Old Hutton CE Primary School

Adventure Curriculum



Learning for Life





At Old Hutton CE Primary School, **adventure is one of our key 'Curriculum Drivers'**, which means it is a central part of the educational experience that we provide for our children. We plan for it as part of the curriculum as well as in extra-curricular time. The bespoke quality of our adventure experience is part of our school's unique offer to pupils.

We believe that outdoor and adventurous activities give pupils the opportunity to challenge themselves as individuals and groups while in a supportive environment. These experiences feed into our wider school vision: educating our children for life in the 21st century by helping them to develop confidence, adaptability, self-motivation, co-operation, independence and open-mindedness.

We feel that all our pupils should experience some of the unique benefits that being educated in a village located on the edge of two National Parks has to offer. By learning outdoors in our beautiful locality, pupils develop their own spirituality and appreciation of the environment. We also hope that they will see adventure activities as something they can do themselves out of school and in the future, if they wish.

Annual camp outs (in our very own school set of mountain tents and using our own Trangia stoves!) and longer residential visits form an important part of our provision for KS2 pupils, enabling immersion in the adventure of a stay away from home, while experiencing different places, environments and cultures. The Y3/4 residential is shorter and more local, while Y5/6 travel further afield for a week.

We offer a progressive programme of activities through school, mostly run by our own qualified staff – which means we can really tailor them to our pupils' individual needs and interests. Please ask in school if you would like further details. Our current adventure provision (including outdoor and adventurous activities and residential visits) is:

Class 1 (R, Y1, Y2)

Forest Schools (weekly), Strickley Farm visits (termly), Bendrigg Lodge Adventure Days (Summer Term)

Class 2 (Y3, Y4)

Orienteering (Autumn or SummerTerm), Caving (Spring or Summer Term), Ski Club (Spring Term), Lake District residential at Grasmere/Hawkshead/Arnside (Spring Term), Camp out night (Summer Term), Forest Schools Club or focus days (during year)

Class 3 (Y5, Y6)

Orienteering (Autumn or SummerTerm), Mountain Biking (Autumn or Summer Term), Climbing Club (Autumn Term), Ski Club & Chill Factore visit (Spring Term), Ski race at Kendal (Summer Term), Bikeability course for Y5 (Summer Term), Camp out night (Summer Term), Forest Schools Club or focus days (during year), Ennerdale Outdoor residential with Beetham CE School – including camping, canoeing, mountain walking, ghyll scrambling OR London residential - enabling experience of different cultures and a city environment (Summer Term, 2-year rotation)