

The Learning Hub

is where we have education and creative activities. We get to work on projects and topics that interest us.

The Accommodation Wing

is where the bedrooms and bathrooms are. There's plenty of privacy for washing, and a reading nook upstairs with bean bags we can chill out on.



Cholmondeley is a great place to stay

It's a bit like being on camp, with lots of adventures and activities.



The Courtyard

has a sandpit with a huge climbing log and water features. There are lots of spades, buckets and toys to play with.

Adventurous activities

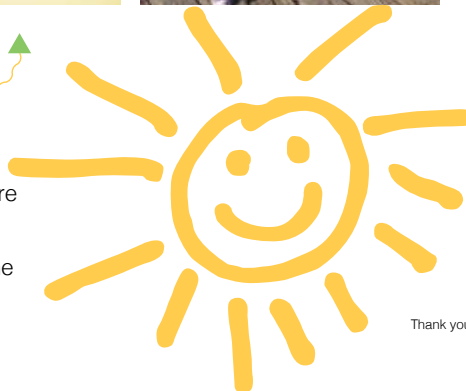
We get to do exciting things like swimming, kayaking, ropes courses, climbing, cooking on campfires, fishing, crabbing, and orienteering.

Kitchen and Dining Room

The food at Cholmondeley is totally yummy! Sometimes we help out in the kitchen too and make tasty snacks.

Reading Nooks

are cosy spaces where we can curl up with a book, do some drawing, or have some time to ourselves.



Important stuff

If you're coming to Cholmondeley for the first time you might feel nervous or worried — that's OK! The adults make us feel very welcome and safe, and they're good at helping us make friends with the other children too.

When you arrive, the adults will help you name your things and they will be put in a safe place, then you will be shown your bed. Some of us bring a cuddly toy from home, or borrow one from Cholmondeley.

Only up to 20 children stay at Cholmondeley at a time, so it never feels crowded. Some of us sleep in a room on our own, and some of us share with other children, which can be lots of fun.

It is always OK to ask if you don't know something or need something. Even at night time, as the adults stay awake all night.

During school holidays and weekends we go to bed a little later and can get up later in the morning too!

Children who stay at Cholmondeley are all from 3 to 12 years old.

We can come back to Cholmondeley as many times as we need to until we turn 13. This is great because we make new friends and get to know everyone at Cholmondeley really well.

See you there!

Want to find out more?

Check out the website:
cholmondeley.org.nz/what-to-expect



Cholmondeley promises that...

We will always be respected by the adults.

We will feel safe and protected.

We will have everything we need to feel happy and healthy.

We will get to make awesome new friendships.

We will get to celebrate our achievements.

We will have our strengths recognised by the adults, and they will help us build new skills too.

We will be made to feel special and that we are treasures/taonga.

We can make our own choices and decisions about things that affect us, while the adults take care of us.

We can tell the adults how we feel and they will understand.

We are allowed to make mistakes and will be helped to learn from them.

We will be listened to.

We are always allowed to ask for help or support.

We can expect others to care for us and keep us safe.

We will have lots of fun!

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What to expect

A Child's voice



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