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Year 6 Residential – Final letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your child is as excited as us, ready for the residential on Friday.

I wanted to thank you for filling in the medical forms and flat-water declaration forms ready for our adventure, we have all of the children's medical information and your emergency numbers ready to take with us – although I am sure they will not be needed. The children asked us many questions about our trip. I have added our answers on to this letter so everyone is clear on the expectations.

Wetsuits and slip on shoes

As mentioned on ParentPay, wetsuits and shoes can be hired for £8 per day. If you would like your child to hire these, please send them with £8.

Kit List Reminder

Here is a list of items required for the trip:

- Clothes for two days and nights – 3 pairs of pants/knickers, bras or vests, 3 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of trousers/leggings or shorts, 2 tops, pyjamas/sleepwear
- Hoodie or light coat (depending on the weather)
- Trainers or walking boots
- Wash bag (shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, hair brush, bobble, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Snacks (nothing too sticky please 😊)
- Refillable drinks bottle (with name/initials on if possible)
- Back pack
- Blanket
- Teddy
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes and towel
- 2 x towels
- Pillow (if they can fit it in 😊)

For the water sports activities:

- Closed toe shoes – e.g. old trainers (not the same pair as above)
- Shorts and t-shirt – swimming trunks/costumes can be worn underneath
- Wetsuit - mentioned above

The children need to be able to carry/pull their own suitcases or bags.

Meals

Your child has selected their food option from the menu we were given. We have agreed that children can bring along snacks such as: breakfast bars or crackers to keep them going.

Electronics

Children are welcome to bring along camera, playing cards, books, puzzle books etc. If they sleep better with a night light they are welcome to bring a small one along. We will not take any responsibility for the loss or damage to any of your child's belongings so please ensure they do not bring anything valuable.

As your child may have mentioned, they are not permitted to bring along mobile phones, games consoles, hair straighteners or hair dryers.

Make up and jewellery

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or jewellery as it is a school trip. Pupils will be asked to remove make-up or jewellery if they wear it. Lip balm and jewellery that is mentioned in our school policy is fine to wear.

Bag checks

As the children **arrive on Friday 10th June at 7.15am** they will go with an adult to have their bags checked for any items that are not permitted. Parents will be called if items are found.

Pocket Money

If you would like to give your child pocket money, we would recommend around £15-£20. This is not essential.

Rules on the trip

The adults going on the trip are: Mrs Dowding, Miss Jaques, Mr Whitehead, Mrs Withers, Mr Goult and Mrs Roscher. We are all looking forward to the weekend and will take great care of your child. We are staying in three lodges; where we are the only occupants. There are two adults staying in each lodge. Mrs Dowding visited with her two daughters and thought it was secure with key fobs on every door from reception to each room.

The children will not be permitted to leave the lodges without an adult.

When we are at the zoo or during the day on Saturday, your child will be in a group with two or more adults. They will be with a partner and we will regularly do a head count.

The children will spend some time alone with their friends. We expect them to be kind, respectful and to have fun. We are sure that all of the children will continue to behave as well as they do at school. They are with the adults that spend every day at school with them and the expectations will be the same. However, if there are any incidents of serious bad behaviour or rudeness, parents will be called and in the worse case scenario be asked to collect their child.

I hope you have found this letter informative, if you have any further questions please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dowding and Miss Jaques