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Aim High, Work Hard, Have Fun and Care for Others

31st January 2024

Boundless Outdoors Bell Heath - Residential 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Preparations for our residential trip to Bell Heath are now in full swing and it is just 6 weeks away!

There are 2 important forms that we must collect for all children attending the trip. Please find them attached, they should be completed and returned to school no later than <u>Friday 9th February</u>.

If your child will require any medication (if needed regularly e.g. inhalers/antihistamine) during this visit it must be in its <u>original</u>, <u>named packaging</u> and still <u>in date</u>. All medication must be brought into school on the morning of <u>Wednesday 13th March</u> and given to a member of the residential staff team. The relevant information will be recorded for the administration of the medicine and kept secure during the stay.

Pupil Kit List

Here is a reminder of what the children should bring with them:

- Single duvet cover and pillow case.
- Several changes of loose-fitting, old, warm clothes tracksuits are fine (no denim). The more layers the better
- Thick socks (several pairs).
- Indoor footwear/slippers.
- Nightwear Pyjamas not nighties!
- Walking boots are ideal (Wellington Boots are available but can be cold and difficult to walk in)
- Warm fleece/iacket.
- A small rucksack.
- Hat and gloves.
- Toothpaste/brush other toiletries, towel.
- Plastic bags for dirty boots/washing.
- A sandwich box and drinks container (with packed lunch for the first day).
- The centre will provide waterproofs.
- The children's clothes should be brought in a single bag or case that they can carry. Children must be able to carry their own bag wheels are ideal!
- Please tie a ribbon, or something similar, to your child's case so that it can be easily identified when collecting from the coach.
- A book or comic to read
- A small, named torch
- IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT EVERY CHILD BRINGS A SOFT TOY FOR NIGHT TIME

Children should not bring

- Electronic devices, tablets, or activity trackers
- Cameras, Mobile phones or smart watches
- Sweets / chocolates / snacks the squirrels will get in and find these!

ALL PERSONAL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME

















Arrival and departure times

Wednesday 13th March – we will leave school at approximately 9.30am. Children should leave all bags/cases in the 'old hall' and enter their classrooms at 8.45am, as usual.

Friday 15th March – we will aim to leave Bell Heath by 2pm and will be back at school for the end of the day. If there are any changes to these timings, we will inform parents via text.

We will aim to update our X (Twitter) account with images from the visit but signal on site can be temperamental, at times.

Should you need to contact a member of school staff, in an emergency situation only, during the trip please call 07472244673.

If you have any queries or concerns over our visit to Bell Heath, please contact Mr Smith, Mrs Hadley, Miss Taylor or Mrs Yeomans.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Scott Smith Headteacher