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Tuesday 19th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 4/5 RESIDENTIAL 4TH/5TH APRIL 2019

The date for our residential trip is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for completing all the required forms so promptly. There has been a lot of money coming in recently but just a friendly reminder that the **final balance is required by 9:00 am on Monday 1st April**. Thank you again to those that have already completed their payment.

We will be discussing with children who they would like to share a 'pod' with over the next week and will take into consideration friendship groups as well as behaviour when putting these together.

Kit List

When packing for child please remember that the activities they will be partaking in will involve them getting dirty, muddy or wet (sometimes all three at once!) so please pack older clothes and trainers that it is okay for them to get a bit mucky. We will do all we can to ensure that children look after their own possessions during the trip however the final responsibility will be with the child.

Also the weather is currently unpredictable so please over pack rather than send your child underprepared.

In your child's bag there should be:

- Full Change of clothes for **each day** of activities
- Spare footwear
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Torch (small hand held)
- Waterproofs, hat/gloves
- Warm Coat/ Warm Sweatshirt/jumper/fleece
- Sun Hat
- Nightwear – warm & practical
- Plastic Sack for dirty/wet clothes
- Personal Washing requirements (toothbrush and toothpaste, shower gel, brush etc.)
- Towel

Additional items that should be given to the class teacher:

- Medication and inhalers (forms will need to be signed).
- Sun cream, should be named.

Items that should not be taken:

- No electrical items eg ipads, tablets, cameras, ipods etc
- No mobile phones
- No valuables e.g. jewellery
- No un-prescribed medication eg painkillers etc

No money will be required on the trip as there is no shop and all food and drink will be provided.

Children should arrive in school on the morning of the trip in clothing they will wear for their first activities

Kind Regards,

Mr G Slight
Educational Visits Coordinator