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Dear Parents/Carers

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO DANBURY 25-27th SEPTEMBER 2018

There will be a meeting to discuss the finer details for the above residential trip on **Wednesday 12th September at 2:30pm** in the Warren classroom.

I appreciate that some of you may not be able to attend due to other commitments and am happy to chat to you separately - please let me know so that we can arrange a convenient time.

The log cabins we will be staying in are lovely and I'm sure your children will have an amazing time! For your records, the address where we shall be staying is:

Danbury Outdoor Centre, (Essex County Council)
Well Lane,
Danbury,
Essex.
CM3 4AB

Your child does not require any special clothing or equipment as this will be provided for activities. The attached kit list may be helpful when packing. Please can I stress that **everything** should be named!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further details regarding any aspect of the visit.

Yours sincerely

Sam Govey

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Visit Leader and Class Teacher



KIT LIST

Please note children will need to bring a packed lunch with drinks for lunch on the first day (no glass bottles / nuts please). The first meal provided will be on Wednesday evening

- Pillow case, fitted sheet and single duvet cover (the centre provide pillows and a duvet)
- Casual daywear - (no best clothes, please dress for warmth, lots of layers)
- Sweatshirts/jumpers / t-shirts
- Track suit trousers/ jogging bottoms / leggings
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Old trainers or plimsolls for water activities (there is no drying room available)
- Dry trainers / plimsolls
- Wellington boots in a carrier bag (if rain is forecast)
- Fleece/ warm coat (we will be in an unheated marquee for evening activities if it is wet)
- Nightwear
- 2 towels
- Wash bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, flannel etc
- Waterproof jacket or showerproof jacket
- Changes of socks/underwear
- Camera (disposal is best but they can bring a proper camera if they are willing to take responsibility for it!)
- Torch
- Medication - we will take Calpol, Nurofen & Piriton - please provide inhalers, epipens, etc if required in a named bag/container with instructions
- Book/magazine
- Playing cards/travel games
- Notebook/pencils for personal use
- Some sweets to share!
- No mobile phones or other electrical games or gadgets please

ITINERARY

Tuesday 25th September

Depart School at 9.15 (by coach)

Arrive at Centre 10.15 am

We carry out a full safety briefing before settling in, making our beds and meeting the instructors. Then we have lunch and take a walk around the site before the activities begin in the afternoon.

Each child will have the opportunity to experience the following activities which will be planned over the week according to the weather conditions. We will canoe together as one large group but will be split into two groups for the other activities.

Archery

Aerial Trekking

Canoeing

Bush Craft

Low Ropes

Obstacle course

Climbing

Thursday 27th September

1.30 pm Depart for School

2.30 pm Arrive at School

(We cannot guarantee that we shall be back in time for the bus and taxis. If there is a significant delay we will send you all a text message)