

Building the bridge to success together



Dear Parents and Carers,

DERBYSHIRE 2024

Derbyshire is almost upon us and so here are the final details for our residential.

On Day 1 of the visit, pupils need to arrive at school between 7.35am and 7.45am; no earlier than 7.35am please as staff need to finalise equipment and liaise with the bus driver. We are booked in at the caves for 10:30am; therefore, we will need to leave school at 8am prompt and will be unable to wait for any late comers. Please hand any medication (which **must** be clearly named & labelled) to the group leaders for visit 1 (19th-21st June) - Mr Kendall and for visit 2 (24th June- 26th June) - Mr Bargh. You will also be asked to sign a form to give your consent for adults to administer Calpol should your child need it on the visit.

Pupils need to be wearing suitable shoes (which are a good fit, have tight laces and a decent tread on the bottom) and clothing suitable to walk in for the whole day. Please ensure your child has applied sunscreen in the morning, has a suitable hat to wear and a waterproof coat too.

Please see the following page for the list of what the children will need in their first day rucksack/bag. This must be separate to the suitcase/holdall as that will be put in the boot of the coach and will not be accessible until we reach the Nightingale Centre at the end of the day. I have also added the kit list as a reminder.

Please make sure your child does not attempt to carry all of their drinks in their first day bag, because they do have to carry it all day. Also, children will only need to bring about 6 bottles of water with them as we can refill empty bottles at the Nightingale Centre each morning.

Children are allowed to bring a small selection of sweets with them to share with their friends, but we must insist all sweets come in a named bag and must be packed in their suitcase/holdall.

The coach should arrive back at school by 5pm on Day 3, depending on traffic, particularly on the M1. We will endeavour to send a school text to advise you of any changes to this time.

If you require any further information regarding the kit list or any other aspects of the trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Miller
Assistant Head Teacher

First day rucksack/suitable bag

- Inhalers (please ensure any other medication required is taken in the morning and then handed to the designated adult)
 - Spending Money up to a maximum of £10
- Packed lunch with enough food and snacks to last until the evening meal at 5:30pm and 2/3 drinks in plastic bottles of juice and/or water (**no fizzy or energy drinks**)
 - A small bag of sweets/snack
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Sun hat and sun cream (hopefully!)
- 2 carrier bags - 1, to line the 'day bag' and 2, to sit on at lunch.

All other clothing, shoes, wash bag, named drinks, etc. should be in a suitcase/holdall to be placed in the boot of the coach. This suitcase is inaccessible throughout Day 1 until we arrive at the Nightingale Centre.

KIT LIST FOR DERBYSHIRE 2024

Please find below the items your child will need to bring for the residential visit. Pupils will be responsible for all of their property and we would be grateful if it could be named.

Warm fleece or similar coat (in case of cold weather)

Waterproof coat (this is a MUST as it can rain VERY heavily even in June)

Waterproof trousers

2 pairs of outdoor shoes. Shoes must be suitable to wear in all weathers

NB - Jeans must NOT be brought as part of outdoor clothing but may be worn indoor

Indoor shoes (slippers/canvas shoes).

Two changes of clothing for outdoor use- (T-shirts not vest/strappy tops please)

A change of clothing for indoor use

2 warm jumpers/hoodies

At least 4 pairs of socks

Underwear

Nightwear (appropriate for mixed company eg. onesies, pyjamas etc.)

Suitable swimwear, i.e. a one-piece swimsuit for girls and short trunks or swimming shorts for boys (a rash vest/t-shirt maybe worn over the swimsuit)

Goggles & buoyancy aids (if required)

Toiletries (no aerosol sprays) two towels (one for swimming and one for showering) and a hairdryer if required (no straighteners/curling tongs!)

A good book to read

Camera (optional ideally disposable)

Sun cream and cap

6 small plastic bottles/cartons of drinks (not fizzy/no energy drinks) with your child's name on or a reusable water bottle to be filled each morning.