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Dear Parents,

RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2023 – Mendip Outdoor Pursuits

The coach is due to pick us up at 9.50am on Wednesday, 22nd March. Please bring your child to school at the usual time (8:40-8:50am) and drop their luggage off in the school hall. Children will then go to their classroom as usual.

We will eat the pre-ordered lunch upon arrival at the centre at 11:45am and this will be followed by a tour of the site. After this, the children will go straight to their first activity without checking into their room; therefore **they need to be dressed in suitable clothes for their first activity which will be archery active or orienteering (long sleeved top and trousers please).** Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the British weather!

Any medication they require for the week should be handed to myself, Mr Wellington or the school office. (Please do not pack medication in your child's suitcase.)

Please remember your child requires bedding. This can be a sleeping bag or duvet as well as their pillow. An extra blanket may be appreciated by your child if they feel the cold. It is very useful if children pack spare plastic bags to put wet/muddy clothes in. Just remember that **children will be responsible for carrying ALL of their own luggage** so small wheeled suitcases/bags are preferential.

Your child will not need to bring any cash. A sensible amount of sweets or snacks for the evening are permitted. We expect to arrive back to school at approximately 14.00 on Friday afternoon therefore you can collect your child at the usual pickup time of 15:20.

I have added the kit list on the next page.

Being a spring residential, it is likely that children will need a full range of clothing. Several of the activities will need long sleeves and trousers for Health and Safety reasons and during the evening/night the children will need a hoodie and coat. Of course, there is also a fair chance of rain, so a waterproof jacket would also be required.



This list is compiled **as a guide** to what is required. We hope that you will not need to make any special purchases. This is an educational trip on a rural site so all clothing should be comfortable and practical.

Please limit your luggage to one **medium-sized** holdall or suitcase - **remember we are only away for two nights.**

Clothes	Toiletries	Extra items		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hooded waterproof coat (preferably lightweight cagoule rather than thick padded coat – these will get wet and dirty) ● 2 pairs of trainers suitable for activities plus walking boots or wellies ● Gloves and warm hat ● Plenty of socks - not just trainer socks ● Changes of underwear for each day plus spares ● Enough T shirts or tops for 3 days ● Two thick jumpers or hoodies ● 2 pair of trousers/leggings for activities - not jeans ● Evening clothing - Trousers/skirts - jeans okay ● Nightwear (warm as we are camping) ● Sunhat/baseball cap ● Swimwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two towels ● Deodorant ● Hairbrush ● Toothpaste ● Toothbrush ● Shampoo/conditioner ● Face wash/soap/shower gel ● Wash bag ● Hair-bands to tie back long hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plastic water bottle ● Digital camera ● Book ● Pens, pencils etc. ● Torch and batteries ● Watch ● A plastic bag/black sacks for dirty/wet clothes ● 1 bag of sweets max. ● Sun Cream (High spf) ● No money needed! <table border="1" data-bbox="1193 927 1554 965"> <tr> <th data-bbox="1193 927 1554 965">Bedding</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1193 965 1554 1039"> Sleeping bag and pillow Extra blanket </td> </tr> </table>	Bedding	Sleeping bag and pillow Extra blanket
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Please ensure that **ALL** clothing is **NAMED**

Hair-straighteners, mobile phones, or any sort of electronic games are **not** allowed so please **DO NOT BRING THEM**

I am extremely excited about the residential and know it will be a valuable and enjoyable experience for your child. Please see me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lucy Cowgill

