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Dear Parents,

Year 4 Residential Visit 2024 – Mendip Outdoor Pursuits

The coach will depart High Littleton at 10:30am on Wednesday, 17th April. Please bring your child to school at the usual drop off time (8:40-8:50) where Mr Smalley and Mrs Beale will meet you in the car park.

As we will be having our first activity upon arrival, your child should wear their outdoor clothing and pack their waterproofs in the top of their bag. They should also bring with them a packed lunch and a bottle of water. We will be joined on the coach by Clutton and Farrington School children and will arrive at Mendip around midday, where we will eat our packed lunch prior to activities.

If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, please ensure they take one prior to departure. **Any additional medication they require for the week, including travel sickness medication for the return journey, should be handed to Mrs Beale upon arrival, in a named envelope or bag, and not packed in their suitcase.**

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 wheeled suitcases/bags are preferential. Bags also should not be too large, remember we are only away for 48 hours and we have many other bags to fit on the coach! It is advisable that bags are able to be zipped shut, as they will move around during transit.

A sensible amount of sweets or snacks for the evening are permitted, please ensure these are **NUT/SESAME FREE**, fizzy drinks are also not permitted. **We request that all children bring a reading book please.**

We expect to arrive back to school at approximately 3:00pm on Friday afternoon, and parents are welcome to arrive early to meet us off the coach, and collect your child immediately.

“Love each other as I have loved you” John 15:12



Being an early 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.

| Clothes | Toiletries | Extra items |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hooded waterproof coat (preferably lightweight cagoule rather than thick padded coat – these will get wet and dirty) ● A pair of trainers suitable for dry 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 ● Warm nightwear ● Sunhat/baseball cap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A towel ● 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 ● A bag of sweets/snacks max. ● Sun Cream (High spf) ● No money needed ● Bedding & pillow ● Reading book |

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**

We are 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

Mr Smalley, Mrs Beale and Mrs Platten

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