



5th September 2017

Dear Parents,

With only one week to go until our trip to High Adventure trip, here are a few reminders.

Clothing: The children will need a lot of changes of outdoor clothing as the activities can involve getting wet. Light clothing is best as it dries quickly (jeans will not be allowed for activities as they are restrictive and very heavy when wet). Stout trainers are good for walking and old trainers/plimsolls are fine for water activities. There is no need to bring waterproofs or wellies as the centre provides these. It is very useful if everything is named as many items end up in the drying room and can be difficult to identify – it is surprising how many children forget what their towel looks like!

Medicine: We have everyone's medical forms now but if your child needs personal medication e.g. an inhaler, please hand these to Mr Symonds when you arrive at school on Monday so they can be kept safe. All medicines must be named and already identified on the medical forms. If they have not please ask to complete a new form.

Cameras/phones etc: If you want your child to bring a camera, it is best to provide them with a disposable one as accidents can happen and we don't want expensive items damaged. Children should not bring phones or electronic games for similar reasons. In the past children often bring a reading or puzzle book and quite a few like to have a notebook to keep a daily diary.

Pocket money: There is a small tuck and gift shop. We ask that children bring £5- £10. This should be in loose change (not just £1 coins) as the shop has a limited float. Please do not send sweets with your child. Please bring money in a named purse, wallet or bag and I will collect these in and issue each night at tuck shop time.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day. Please send this in a large rucksack which is big enough to hold a change of clothes a towel and lunch each day. The children will also need a named reusable drinks bottle.

We will be setting off as early as possible after registration and will return on Friday afternoon by home time – usually 2.30/3pm, depending on traffic.

The staff attending will be myself, Charlotte Platts, Steve Symonds and Heidi Smith.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or any of the team.

Yours sincerely

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