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Dear Parents,

With only one week to go until our trip to High Adventure trip, here are a few reminders and an attached kit list.

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). The children will need less indoor clothing as it will stay dry. It is helpful if the children have a clear idea of what is for outdoor and what is for inside. Sturdy trainers are good for walking and old trainers/plimsolls are fine for water activities. There is no need to bring waterproofs as the centre always provides these. Wellies are not needed as they are provided by the centre when necessary (e.g. for caving).

Medicine: We have everyone's medical forms now but if your child needs personal medication e.g. an inhaler, please hand these to Mrs Martindale when you arrive at school so they can be kept safe. All medicines should be named and already identified on the medical forms. If they have not been identified 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 no more than £5. 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. I will collect all money in at the start of the week and run a 'bank' each evening so money will be kept safe.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

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

The staff attending will be myself, Charlotte Platts and Liz Martindale. Louise Granger and Ollie Holliday (total sports) will do half the week each. This is a high ratio of staff and the centre also has qualified staff to work with each group.

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

Yours sincerely,
Vicky Hearson