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'Excellence and happiness for all'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Information for Year 6 East Barnby Visit 18 – 21 July 2022

Our trip is nearly upon us! We have attached a kit list and we wanted to share a few final details before we set off for East Barnby.

On the morning of 18 July, please bring your child and their luggage to the Sports Hall at 8:50am. Once children have deposited their luggage in the Sports Hall, they will go to the classrooms to be registered. The coach company would be grateful if each pupil brings only one piece of luggage, and a small rucksack for day use, in order that it can all be safely stored in the hold. We will be departing at 9:15am from Arthurs Ave and you are welcome to stay and wave your child off. However, please could you wait outside in the playground while your child is registered. We would also be grateful if any willing parents could help carry the luggage to the coaches!

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that they have the relevant treatment before school. Any tablets for the return journey should be put in a named envelope and handed in. All medication needs to be checked and signed for, so please hand them to Mrs Nimick in the Sports Hall before the journey. Please ensure that all medicines required during the week are clearly labelled with the child's name and administration instructions. Children who need inhalers should carry them in their pockets once they have been checked in.

Children are not permitted to use spray deodorants, as they trigger the fire alarms, so please send your child with roll-on style if necessary. There will be an opportunity for children to spend some money at the tuck shop and to buy presents and souvenirs on our visit to Whitby. They may bring up to £10 and will be responsible for looking after it themselves. Please put money in a named purse or wallet in your child's luggage. It would also be useful to label clothes and luggage and enclose a list of items packed, as this can be very helpful when re packing! It is important not to overpack as children will have to carry their own luggage.

We remind you that mobile phones and electronic games are not allowed on the visit and should not be sent. If your child brings an item of this nature, it will be kept by staff and returned to the child at the end of the week. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or breakage of any items that are not permitted.

Children **DO NOT** need snacks or a packed lunch for the journey, as they will be arriving at the Centre in time for lunch.

In the unlikely event that your child becomes ill or has an accident during the week, it will be necessary for you to collect them from East Barnby, as staff and helpers are unable to leave the Centre. In the same way, if your child displays unacceptable behaviour during the week, it will be your responsibility to collect them from the Centre. No refunds will be given for missing all or part of the week for this reason.



School will have the telephone number of the Centre should you need to contact them in an emergency. School will send out a text to confirm the safe arrival on, or just after Monday lunchtime.

They will arrive back at school on Thursday 21 July at approximately 3.45pm traffic permitting, for you to collect your child. Any changes due to traffic will be texted. The coach will park at the Arthurs Ave gates.

We are looking forward to the visit, and we know the children are very excited too! If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Anna Ingle
Group Leader/Assistant Headteacher

Kit list for a residential outdoor course

Our courses involve a lot of time outdoors, whatever the weather, and there is a likelihood of clothes getting wet and/or muddy. Summer or winter conditions will dictate a different emphasis on the amount to be brought, but hardwearing, warm clothes are required. The following should be regarded as a minimum for all 5 day courses. You may get away with a bit less if only coming for 2 or 3 days.

<p><u>CLOTHES FOR ACTIVITIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 pairs thick socks & 3 pairs thinner socks (not trainer socks) • 3 to 4 long sleeved fleece/hoodie/jumper/warm top • 3 to 4 trousers (No Jeans), tracksuit bottoms or doubled-up leggings are ideal • Warm/waterproof gloves or mitts, warm hat, scarf/buff/snood and/or sun hat • Swimming costume • Waterproof jacket or coat (you will be provided with a full set of water proofs when you get here too but it is nice to have your own if its good) • 3 or 4 warm shirts / T-shirts / thermal tops (avoid cotton) • 2 pairs of trainers - 1 for normal use + <u>1 old pair for wet activities</u> 		✓	
<p><u>OTHER ESSENTIALS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several changes of underwear • Socks (for when not on activities) • 2 good-sized towels • Personal medication • Plasters for blisters • Toiletries, etc. * • Sun block - Factor 30 minimum /sun hat • Sunglasses • Drinks Bottle (1 litre min) • Pyjamas or night-clothes • Casual clothes for evenings 	✓	<p><u>USEFUL ITEMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellington boots • Torch + spare batteries • Small daysack • Writing materials • Books/playing cards • Lypsyl or lip salve (all year) • 2/3 black bin liners • Pocket money • Cuddly Toy • CDs • Flip Flops (for the shower) 	✓

NOTES

All specialist outdoor equipment will be provided by the centre. (eg – wetsuits, waterproofs, helmets,etc)

Students are asked to make sure that their name is on their clothing and personal possessions – this is especially important for medication such as inhalers. Remember you may be in a dormitory with 12 or more people. The centre cannot accept responsibility for any valuables, we do not have a safe for student valuables and centre staff are not allowed to look after them.

About £10 is plenty to bring on a 5-day course, as spending money. It is very useful if students bring small change for the tuck shop and pool tables.

The course is an opportunity to experience a simpler life and experience time away from the on-line world and the consumer society – please do not bring mobile phones, ipods, ipads etc...talk to each other, listen to the sound of the wind in the trees, bird calls and mountain streams.

Please note that aerosol deodorants are not allowed at the centre as they set the smoke alarms off! Please bring a suitable alternative. Or smell!!