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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Residential Trip to the Conway Centre, Anglesey 17th-19th April 2024

It's 14 weeks now until the Year 5 residential and we wanted to give you some more information about the trip.

On Wednesday 17th April we will set off from school at 10am. The children will need to have all of their possessions in one bag or case, and a fully disposable packed lunch and a drink separately. They should have their disposable drink bottle full of water with them for the coach.

Medication - If your child will need any medication whilst we are away, this should be in a separate, named plastic bag and must be given to one of us before we get on the coach with clear instruction of use. Please also inform your child's class teacher beforehand and fill in the permission to administer medication form which can be found on the school website.

Dorms - The children will sleep in dorms and nearer the time we will find out exactly which rooms we have and how many people each will hold. We know the children very well and will decide the groups for each dorm when we know more. However, we won't confirm the sleeping arrangements until just before we go. Girls and boys sleep in different dorms (always on different corridors and usually on different floors) and a member of school staff will be staying on each corridor. Please note, this will all depend on the allocation of accommodation from the Conway Centre.

Activities - The children will be encouraged to challenge themselves by taking part in activities that they may not have tried before, even if they seem a little scary! A range of outdoor activities are allocated to use by the Conway Centre and all special clothing and safety equipment is provided, other than what is required in the kit list.

Food - The food on offer at the Conway Centre is varied and plentiful. The children can start each day with a choice from cooked breakfasts, fruit, cereals and pastries, and in our extensive experience of these trips, even the fussiest eaters find something they like. The Conway Centre is able to cater for special dietary needs, such as food allergies.

Photographs - We will share our experiences with you by posting photographs to the school Twitter feed. If your child isn't in a photograph please don't worry, this doesn't mean that they aren't taking part, rather we are busy organising and engaging with the children rather than focusing on photography.

Illness - If your child is unwell while they are away we will administer medication as per your instructions. We will also ring you.

What to wear - Please don't send your child with any expensive items of clothing as clothes and shoes will undoubtedly get dirty, wet and /or muddy. We recommend that your child is involved in packing their own bag so that they know what is in there. Everyone is responsible for re-packing their own bag when we leave the centre to come home.

The Conway Centre have shared the following suggested kit list:

General Kit List:

Change of casual clothes for evening, underwear and socks, night clothes, slippers or indoor shoes, outdoor shoes or trainers, T shirts/tops, jumper/hoodie, coat, wash kit (to include soap, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, sun cream), large plastic bag(s) for muddy items/dirty clothes, reusable drinks bottle.

Outdoor Activities Kit List:

3 pairs of trousers (**not denim**), 3 fleeces, jumpers or hoodies, 2 t-shirts, hat & gloves, swimwear and an extra towel, bobbles to tie up long hair, small shoulder bag / rucksack to carry lunch on the first day of the visit, cap or sun hat.

Optional items

Watch (a waterproof one is recommended), camera (a disposable one is recommended), a small amount of spending money.

The following items **must not be brought:** electronic devices, mobile phones (these will be confiscated), **aerosols**, valuable personal items or any jewellery, chewing-gum, sweets, food or canned drinks / glass bottles as food & drink is not allowed in the dormitories.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, please complete this [online permission form](#).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Miller and Mr Babington