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P6 Cullen Trip – Final Arrangements

Friday, 22 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to clarify the final arrangements for the P6 overnight residential trip to Cullen departing on Tuesday 3rd May (group1) or Thursday 5th May (group 2). The bus will depart at 9.30am from the school and return the following day around 3pm, for the usual collection time. On the departure mornings the pupils are welcome to drop their bags off from 8.45am via the main entrance of the school. All pupils should then line up in their usual positions outside their classroom door for 9am. A recommended packing list is attached to this letter.

Please check the forecast early next week and pack accordingly. The pupils will be outside in all weather and so please pack shoes suitable for walking. It is beneficial to pack with your child and name all items of clothing. A reminder that electronic items are not permitted on this trip and the only food and drink that should be taken are items for a packed lunch on the departure day and a snack for that morning and afternoon. The centre stipulates that snacks and food are not permitted in pupil rooms. The itinerary is exploring the coastal footpaths and walkways around Cullen. Investigating the rock pools, salmon bothy and harbour area; beach and team games.

Please let us know if your child is taking any medicine (including travel sickness tablets, any form of painkiller, inhalers, prescribed creams, antihistamines etc..). A medical form must be completed prior to your child departing. Please collect these from our school office and please put your child's name on all medication. The medication should be given to myself (or another member of staff) on the departure morning or earlier, if possible. Pupils are not permitted to carry any medication unless a medical consent form has been completed.

During our stay at Cullen, parents will be updated on events via Seesaw. We hope to share images and videos regularly during our visit. Any parents not able to access Seesaw, please contact class teachers for advice on accessing the P6 areas.

A text message will be sent to all parents confirming the arrival back to school. If you are unable to collect your child, or they need to go to after school club, please contact the school before Monday 25th April to make us aware of these arrangements.

Finally, as part of the risk assessment and insurance, we require all families to complete the following COVID 19 questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/wb2cDE1GV7>
Please complete this by Friday 29th April 2022.

If you have any questions, or queries, regarding the trip please contact me at the school.

Kind Regards,

David Shanks

Depute Head Teacher

Kit List (items to pack)

It is important that you are able to stay warm and dry.

Please bring OLD clothes that you do not mind getting wet and muddy.

Please name tag all items.

Clothes

- 1 pair of trousers (denim jeans are not suitable)
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1 long sleeved top
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 sets of underwear
- warm nightwear

Outer Clothing

- waterproof jacket (ideally with a hood)
- waterproof trousers
- peaked cap/baseball cap

Personal Effects

- wash kit
- large towel
- water bottle
- rucksack
- suncream and sunglasses

packed lunch (for first day) in a lunch box including morning and afternoon snack (do not pack any additional items, food is not permitted in the pupil's rooms).

money is optional (£5 recommended limit)

Footwear

- training shoes for indoor use (not slippers)
- 1 pair of tough outdoor shoes suitable for walking, exploring the beach and rock pools.

Electronic devices including cameras, smart watches and mobile phones are not permitted on this trip