



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 SHERWOOD FOREST RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our Year 2 children will be going off to Sherwood Forest for their residential trip on Thursday 9th May and return on Friday 10th May.

Just to inform you of the trip details:

- **Come to school for 7:45am on Thursday 9th May so that we're ready to leave at 8:00am.**
- Leave suitcases outside under the covered main reception area, but not blocking the entrance please. Help to load the bags on the bus when it arrives would be appreciated.
- Parents say their 'good byes' and then children **only** come into the classroom. Parents can wait outside the front of school to wave the children off when they leave.
- Parents are to bring any sun cream / medication children might need, including hayfever tablets, brown inhalers and travel sickness pills for the return journey and hand over to **Mrs Emery-Hall**, who will record its receipt and any dosage details. Please name all medication packets and sun cream. We will be taking Calpol and Nurofen from school.
- Children will carry their own named blue asthma inhalers and spacers from school some of the time during the trip, or an adult will have them, to ensure they are always with the child. Please ensure these are in date and have plenty in! **Mrs Emery-Hall** will look after these on the bus, at the theme park and during our activities on the first day.
- Give your recyclable carrier bag of packed lunch with a refillable drinks bottle to **Mrs Hughes** please. They will be stored in boxes under the bus during the journey. No food, drinks or sweets are needed for the journey.
- A comic or pack of top trump cards, small toy or game etc. can be brought onto the bus for the journey in a small PE drawstring bag. You can bring your teddy on the bus too!
- **No mobile phones, cameras, gameboys, DS's, iPads etc. to be brought on the trip please. Any brought in error will be looked after by Miss Barnes and returned to the parent after the trip. Please don't bring any jewellery or watches, as these are likely to get lost.**
- Miss Barnes will send all children to the toilet once registered.
- Children will then board the coach and parents are welcome to stay and wave them off.
- We will text you to let you know that we have safely arrived and how things are going at different points during the 2 days.

On Friday afternoon:

- **Please collect your child at 3:45pm on Friday 10th May.** If for any reason we are early or late, we will text you and keep the school office informed. You may collect children from the coach in the school car park, but any children not met from the coach will be taken into school and supervised there until you arrive.

- When collecting your child please make sure you also collect any medication from Mrs Emery-Hall, so your child is not without it.

WHAT TO WEAR ON THURSDAY:

- Very comfortable trainers suitable for walking, running and climbing all day!
- Please ensure children wear a long-sleeved top and long trousers for the Sensory Adventures and Robin Hood activities – no shorts or short sleeved tops.
- Sun hat/cap if hot and sun cream **already applied**.

WHAT TO BRING:

- A packed lunch in a recyclable carrier bag.
- A refillable water bottle.
- Waterproof jacket.
- Toy/game/comic/cuddly toy for bus in a small PE style bag.

WHAT TO PACK:

- Spare long trousers
- Spare T-shirt
- Long sleeved top
- Socks
- Underwear
- Disco dancing gear and shoes
- PE pumps or slippers to wear around the hostel
- Night clothes
- Teddy or bring him on the bus!
- Wash kit
- Toothbrush and paste
- Towel
- Footwear: well-fitting trainers are perfectly adequate for all of the activities included in this trip, including a forest walk, which is mainly on marked paths around the nature reserve.
- Shorts are not suitable as there are stinging nettles in some areas.
- Please pack all of this in one clearly named bag. Please name **all** clothing you would wish to get back, especially pants! Also name coats, shoes, PE pumps/slippers please.

WHAT TO SEND IN BY FRIDAY 3RD MAY PLEASE:

- **£10 spending money in a named envelope: 1 x £5 notes and 5 x £1 coins.** Please note that now we operate a cashless payment system we do not have cash in school to change into these denominations so your co-operation is appreciated.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you haven't done so already, send a secret note or email to Miss Barnes if your child wets the bed or wears pull-ups **TODAY** – we must let the centre know numbers so that they can make provisions. Please pack spare pyjamas if you think they will be needed. You can email Miss Barnes at Year2@woodstone.sch.co.uk

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- All bedding
- Evening Meal and Breakfast
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Water to refill bottles for walks, etc.
- TLC!

Emergency contact numbers (for real emergencies only please):
Daytime: Woodstone Primary School – 01530 519473
Evening: Youth Hostel Reception – 01623 825794

The staff on the trip are: Miss Barnes, Mrs Emery-Hall, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Moore.
We can't wait!!!!

I hope this covers all your queries, if not, please just ask me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K Barnes
Year 2 Classteacher