



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## YEAR 6 ILAM HALL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our Year 6 children will be going off to Ilam Hall for their residential trip on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May and return on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Just to inform you of the trip details:

- **Come to school at 8.30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May so that we're ready to leave at 8:45am.**
- Leave suitcases outside under the covered main reception area, but not blocking the entrance please.
- Then come into the classroom bringing any sun cream / medication your child might need, including hayfever tablets, brown inhalers and travel sickness pills for the return journey. We will be taking Calpol and Nurofen from school. Please name all medication packets and sun cream. Please hand over all medication and sun creams to **Mrs Hooton**, who will record its receipt and any dosage details.
- 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! **Miss Daley** will look after these on the bus, at Alton Towers and during our time in the Peak District.
- Give your recyclable carrier bag of packed lunch with 2 non-fizzy drinks to **Miss Knight** please. These will be stored in boxes under the bus during the journey. No food, drinks or sweets are needed for the journey. We will have water for emergencies!
- Your child will need a very small backpack or PE style bag: A comic or pack of top trump cards, small toy or game etc. can be brought onto the bus for the journey.
- **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 Mr Mullins and returned to the parent after the trip. Please don't bring any jewellery or watches, as these are likely to get lost.**
- Miss Daley will send all children to the toilet once registered.
- Each child will then take their luggage to the coach. Parents are welcome to stay and carry luggage 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 3 days.

### When we return:

- **Please collect your child at 3:30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.** If for any reason we are 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 Hooton, so your child is not without it.

### WHAT TO WEAR ON MONDAY (ALTON TOWERS DAY):

- Very comfortable trainers suitable for walking all day!
- Sun hat/cap if hot and sun cream already applied would be ideal!

### WHAT TO BRING:

- A packed lunch with 2 non-fizzy drinks for the first day. Please send in a **NAMED** recyclable carrier bag, with disposable bottles, spoons, etc. so we don't have to store lunchboxes or drinks bottles.
- A refillable water bottle
- Waterproof jacket
- Toy/game/comic for free time at the Youth Hostel
- Small back pack or PE style draw string bag

### WHAT TO PACK:

- Trousers/shorts – enough for 3 days
- Tops/sweatshirts – enough for 3 days
- 1 fleece or hoodie
- 1 lightweight jacket - waterproof
- Socks & underwear
- Pyjamas
- Named PE pumps or slippers to wear around the hostel
- Wash kit
- Toothbrush and paste
- Towel
- Footwear: well-fitting trainers and/or walking boots are perfectly adequate for all of the activities included in this trip.
- Hair ties for children with long hair
- A carrier for medication
- Please pack all of this in one clearly named bag. Please name any clothing you would wish to get back, especially pants! Also name coats and shoes please.

### WHAT TO SEND IN BY MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY PLEASE:

- **£10 spending money in a named envelope: 1 x £5 note 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

- Thank you to those parents who have returned the Parental and Medical Consent forms. For those who haven't yet returned the form, please do so by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** and please include the date of your child's last tetanus vaccination; your GP practice will be able to give you this information.
- A secret note to Miss Daley if your child wets the bed by **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY**– we have to 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 Daley on [year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk)

## WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- All bedding
- Evening Meals and Breakfasts
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Bottled water for walks, etc.
- TLC!

The staff on the trip are: Mr Mullins, Miss Daley, Mrs Hooton and Miss Knight.  
We can't wait!!!!

I hope this covers all your queries, if not please feel free to ask either by emailing [wpsoffice1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:wpsoffice1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk) or [year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk) or phoning 01530 519473.

Yours sincerely,

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