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Stubbington Residential Trip – Trip Organisation

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Year 4 residential trip to Stubbington is rapidly approaching! The Year 4 team are excited about going and are busy making all the necessary preparations.

To help us organise the finer details for the trip, please click on this link to find an Educational Visit Information and Medical Form:

[Stubbington Medical Form](#) - ***This form must be completed for every child attending the trip - even if they have no medical information.***

Please complete this form in detail, including all relevant medical needs that your child has, however small, with details of any medications, creams and dietary requirements. It is important to detail any toiletry issues so that beds can be assigned appropriately. Please do not try to communicate important information like this on the morning of the visit as it does not allow us to prepare appropriately. This form will be handled confidentially. **The deadline is 3.15pm on Friday 22nd May.**

Forms must be submitted by the date above as we will need to process all information well in advance of the trip in order to share it with the relevant staff members attending. Furthermore, the Stubbington Centre staff will need to be informed of any dietary needs well in advance to cater for allergies or intolerances. We will be unable to take children without consent and medical information.

Dormitories

After half term, the children will be asked to choose a friend that they would like to be in a room with. The Year 4 team will then work carefully to create dormitory groups.

The children will also be able to work with the rest of their class in day groups and have plenty of opportunity to mix during the day if they are not with all of their friends in a room. I am sure that you will appreciate the complexities of sorting so many children as we have to consider a range of needs, including medical needs. Once they have selected their pair, these cannot be changed as the lists are sent to Stubbington in advance.

Kit list

The majority of the children's time will be spent outdoors studying the natural environment and some activities may cause the children to get dirty; therefore, please only send old clothing and footwear.

Please ensure EVERY ITEM OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED with their name and class. It would also be helpful if you could supply a list of packed items in your child's case/bag so they can check they have all items when they pack on their return. If the children pack their cases with you, they will have a better idea of their personal items. Additionally, a large bin bag would be very useful to place dirty items in at the end of each day. There is a drying room if the weather is wet but this is mainly for outer clothing. As we are visiting in July, the weather might be warm but the forecast can be unreliable. We strongly recommend you cover all bases. A small number of anoraks and wellingtons are available at the Centre for those children who require them.

The numbers below are just suggestions but please be aware that your child should only need a medium/small case for 2 nights.

All items must fit into your child's case and should not be carried separately. This helps to minimise lost property.

- T-Shirts for 3 days
- 2 jumpers/hoodies/fleeces
- 2-3 pairs of trousers or shorts (jogging bottoms or leggings). Jeans can be packed but they tend to take a long time to dry and are uncomfortable if they get wet.
- Pants for 3 days (including a couple of spare pairs)
- 3 pairs of socks and an extra pair or two in case of wet feet
- A warm coat
- A waterproof jacket and leggings if possible
- Wellingtons (please pack in a large plastic bag in the case and do not leave loose)
- Trainers
- Slippers
- 1 or 2 pairs of pyjamas
- A named wash bag with a brush or comb, shower gel, toothbrush and toothpaste, flannel, deodorant. **N.B. aerosols are not allowed as they will set off the Centre's fire alarms**
- A towel
- A book and a teddy
- Sun hats / creams
- Water bottle
- Torch

Please note that NO other valuables should be brought e.g. no mobile phones, iPads or electronic games.

I hope all these details are clear. As we get closer to the trip, I will send you further information on food menus, activities, spending money, purchase forms, medical handling and the organisation of drop off and pick up on the week of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lucia Di Maiolo
Year 4 Leader