



Wednesday 13th March 2024

Dorset Final Reminders

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are less than a week away from our trip to Dorset. Here are a few final reminders:

- Please drop your children off at the junior entrance no later than 8.10am as we need to be on the coaches ready to leave at 8.30am! You are welcome to wave the children off from the safety of the paths outside the school.
- The children need to arrive with their cases/bags **as well as a packed lunch** (5H&5P Monday, 5TL&5JL Wednesday).
- Make sure any medicines **are clearly named** with necessary instructions attached.
- We hope to return each group back to school by 4.30pm. The school office will be in contact with you upon our return if we are running early or late (5H&5P Wednesday, 5TL&5JL Friday).

Please make sure children have suitable clothing. The forecast is looking like a mixture of sun and showers so please make sure children are packed appropriately! (See kit list attached below)

Children are not permitted to bring mobile/electronic devices, money or sweets. They may bring simple cameras with which must be clearly labelled with their name and is the responsibility of the child throughout the trip.

We will have all of your child's contact/medical information with us on the trip. However, if you need to contact us in an emergency whilst we are away please call school on 01883 712817. They will know how best to get in touch with us.

In the event of a serious emergency out of school hours you can call Mrs Lewis, on the school mobile: 07719 219117

Address for Cumulus:
Cumulus Outdoors Residential Centre,
Cobblers Ln,
Swanage
BH19 2PX

We are all really looking forward to this fun and memorable trip!

Yours sincerely,

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Kit list for Dorset 2024

PACKED LUNCH – for the first day

- Large rucksack (or alternative bag/ suitcase)
- Small rucksack for daytime away from the centre (must fit a pair of shoes, full change of clothes, towel, lunch and water bottle)
- Tracksuit/ hard-wearing trousers suitable for outdoor activities (not jeans)
- T-shirts (one per day)
- Warm jumpers/ fleece (two minimum)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks and underwear
- Footwear (two pairs suitable for outdoor activities) & one pair suitable footwear for water-based activities (e.g old trainers/ wellies - NO crocs or neoprene beach shoes)
- Towel(s)
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes
- Water bottle (minimum 500ml)
- Alcohol hand gel
- **Any medication (asthma inhalers, allergy tablets etc.)**
- Bin liner for wet/ dirty kit for end of the trip
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Weather dependent items (below) WEATHER DEPENDENT:
 - Wellington boots
 - Warm hat and gloves
- Cuddly toy (not too big! It needs to fit in their case/bag)

We do stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy all new and expensive kit to come to the centre. So long as you have appropriate footwear and some warm clothes you will be fine, but just to be sure we have outlined the key items of kit. Please make sure all kit is clearly labelled, this will save time and effort at the end of the trip! Thank you.