

## Kit List for Year 5 Residential to Youlbury

Dear Parents,

### RE: YOULBURY RESIDENTIAL – 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

It is now 4 weeks until the Class 5 trip to Youlbury and I know there will be some trepidation as well as lots of excitement among both children and parents! I understand some of the class have been to Youlbury before, with Scouts and other organisations, but it is always a bit different in the class environment. I hope this year will be just as successful as last year! I have included the information that you will need about the trip, as well as a kit list that will need to be prepared.

#### Dates/Times

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, children will need to come into school at normal time.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am.

Children will need their packed lunch in disposable packaging with them.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, the coach will be leaving Youlbury at approximately 2pm, so we should be back in time for a normal, end of day pick up. If, due to traffic, we are due to be considerably later, parents will be contacted from the school office.

#### Room shares

The rooms at Youlbury are based on 4 or 6 sharing a room (each with an en-suite shower room). Children will be given an opportunity to write down 5 people (of the same gender!) who they would be happy sharing a room with. We will then guarantee that they will be sharing with at least one of these people. Room allocations will be notified only when we are at Youlbury.

#### Behaviour

We expect Crowmarsh pupils to show excellent behaviour whilst on school trips as they are representing their school, they are guests at the centre, and we would not wish to jeopardise our being welcome at Youlbury in the future. We therefore expect both parent and child to sign and return the attached Code of Conduct to ensure that the children understand their boundaries and expectations. You will be provided with two copies; one to be signed and returned to school.

#### Food

Please let me know if you have any particular dietary requirement, preferably via email: [office.3200@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3200@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk).

#### Medical

Please fill in the attached medical form to make us aware of any health concerns. Please also include on this any night-time issues that we need to know about, e.g. night terrors, sleep talking/walking, home-sickness or anything else that may disturb their sleep, or the sleep of the other children in their room. Please also let us know about any possibility of travel sickness (the journey is about 30-40 minutes).

Below is a suggested list of things to take on the residential. When deciding what to bring, please consider the following:

- The children will have to carry their own bags – **backpacks are preferable to suitcases!**
- Be prepared for cold and/or wet weather as well as hot and/or sunny weather.
- All belongings need to be clearly named.
- The children will be participating in outdoor/adventurous activities – **it is not advisable to bring 'best' clothes.**

### Bedding

Bedding is not provided, so each child must bring:

- A sleeping bag
- A pillow
- A sheet to put over the mattress (optional)

### Clothes

- Nightclothes
- A minimum of 3 pairs of socks and underwear (plus spares!)
- Outdoor trousers/shorts – **no denim, as it gets waterlogged and dries slowly.**
- 4-5 x T-shirts – **at least one long sleeved**
- 1-2 x Sweatshirts
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof over-trousers (optional)
- Sun hat

### Shoes

- Outdoor (preferably waterproof) walking boots/shoes
- Old trainers
- Slippers/indoor shoes (optional)

### Toiletries

- One towel
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap/shower gel
- Shampoo
- Sponge/flannel
- Hairbrush/comb
- Hair ties
- Sun cream

### Miscellaneous

- Drinking bottle – **essential**
- Reading book
- Small, travel-size game (optional)
- Plastic bag/bin liner (for dirties/wet clothes)
- Small rucksack
- A packed lunch (to eat on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July)

### Personal Medicines

These must be clearly named with instructions for administration and these **must** be given in to the school office no later than first thing on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We will take with us any medication that we already have in school (inhalers etc.) and a full first aid kit.

**Please DO NOT bring:**

- Money
- Mobile phones
- Electronics
- Anything of value.

If you need to make contact with your child, this will be done initially via the school office during working hours or via the centre itself, who will make us aware. Contact with your child during their residential is best refrained from because it can exaggerate homesickness issues and does not enhance the whole independent residential experience.

If you have any further questions/concerns that you wish to speak about either in private, or before the meetings, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs F Barton