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OWLS CLASS RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Dear Parents/Carers,

The time is fast approaching for our amazing Viney Hill Residential (Monday 30th June until Thursday 3rd July). As the time draws near, we have a few messages to deliver.

Arrival

Please arrive at school at the normal time but head straight to the Church with all your equipment. The bus is set to pick us up for our adventure at 10:15am so we will do the register and play some games while we wait.

Please make sure you bring a packed lunch and a snack for the first day. The children have already voted on food for the rest of the week. It is essential to bring a named water bottle.

Kit List:

Please look at the kit list attached and make sure you bring everything on it. Please also make sure everything is labelled clearly. Things do go missing on residential so if it is labelled it will be easier to get things back to the right owner. Children are not allowed to bring anything electrical but they are free to bring small games such as cards or travel sized board games.

Please pack everything in as little bags as possible as your child will have to be able to carry everything themselves as the adults will have their own luggage to carry.

Medication:

If your child needs to take any medication, please make sure their medication is put in a named and sealed bag. You will also need to complete a medical form, which can be found in the office, and give this to Miss Mansell on Friday 27th June.

Heading Home

On Thursday, we will be back to school around 2:30pm and children can be picked up at this time. We will be ready to be picked up from the Church. We will send a text out, should our arrival time differ greatly from this estimated time.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Mansell and Mr Feldon

Kit list:

Please make sure everything is labelled clearly with your child's name!

- Water bottle (500ml minimum)
- Up to 2 pairs of shoes that can get muddy (ideally trainers or walking boots). Wellies cannot be worn on activities
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (if you have them)
- Sun Hat
- Sun cream
- Slippers for wearing indoors (optional)
- Wash kit including: toothbrush, toothpaste, hand towel, shampoo, shower gel, towel
- Pyjamas
- Torch with spare batteries
- 5 pairs of underwear
- 5 pairs of socks
- 4 t-shirts including one that they can wear in a lake
- 4 sets of bottoms which must include at least 2 pairs of trouser
- 1 set of extra bottoms that can be worn in a lake (this will mean 5 bottoms in total)
- 3 jumpers
- Shoes they can get wet in a lake (these might get ruined so old trainers or water shoes are the best)
- Swimming costume that can be worn under clothes for the lake
- A book to read
- Small board games/pack of cards
- Teddy
- A small back pack to take to the offsite activities
- An extra towel for drying after water sport activity
- Children may bring **one** bag of sweets but this will need to be handed in and it will be kept in a communal area where they can get it at specific times. Please label the sweets so we know whose is whose. Sweets are not allowed in the bedrooms (a rule from Viney Hill) so any sweets found in the bedrooms will be confiscated
- A special pillow if needed
- Any medication, which must be handed into Miss Mansell in a named, sealed bag, along with the completed medical form
- A plastic bag for wet things

Do Not Bring:

- Anything that is precious to you
- Anything electronic
- More than one bag of sweets
- Any shorts that are too short as these are not suitable for the activities.