

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

**Year 4 Residential, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Dear Parents

We are really looking forward to our forthcoming trip. Your child will be bringing home a consent form. Please complete and return this to school **as soon as possible**.

### **DEPARTURE**

On the morning of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, please come into school by 8:45am as normal. Come through the main entrance to drop off all bags in the hall.

- **Luggage** (Please refer to the Kit List overleaf) - Please limit luggage to one case/bag per pupil and one small item of hand luggage/rucksack for the journey. Sleeping bag and pillows could be in a separate named plastic bag. Please ensure luggage is clearly labelled with your child's name AND the school name.
- **Packed Lunch** - The children must bring a **packed lunch** for the journey. It needs to be in a bag or container that can be disposed of at Liddington.
- **Water bottles** must be brought in as normal. It would be preferable if these were not the extra-large variety which are currently in fashion or ones which are expensive. These need to be taken with the children on the coach in their hand luggage.
- **Medicine** (if required) - clearly labelled in a plastic bag with dosage and administration instructions - handed in to teachers prior to departure

Our departure is scheduled for 10:00am. We aim to arrive at Liddington by 11.30am and we will start our activities soon after lunch.

Our first meal will be evening dinner. There will be a variety of food served, catering for all of the children - Liddington has been informed of specific dietary requirements.

The children will be sleeping mostly in rooms of 5. This will be based on friendship groups.

During our stay, activities will start on the Wednesday afternoon. The children will be in 6 groups and we will all take part in the same activities on a rota basis, such as archery, zip wiring, using the giant swing and being eco explorers. Each day, there will be an evening activity after the children have had dinner.

### **RETURN**

On the final day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, we will be leaving at 1:30pm, aiming to be back at school at 2.30pm.

Kind regards  
Year 4 Team

## **KIT LIST:**

All essential activity and safety equipment is provided, but children will need personal clothing, footwear and wash bag. Old, casual and easily washable clothes only. Brand new and expensive items should be left at home.

**No mobile phones (or any other smart watches or electrical, valuable items)** as they are easily lost and not covered by insurance.

**All property should be marked with the child's name and school name.**

**Bedding:** A sleeping bag and a pillow.

### **Clothing:**

- Pyjamas
- Underwear x 3/4 (minimum)
- Socks x 4 pairs - including over ankle length (so they can tuck trousers/leggings into them)
- 2 or more sweatshirts or fleeces
- 2 T-shirts
- 2 Long sleeved T-shirts
- 3 pairs of old trousers (not jeans - jeans are impractical as they provide little warmth when wet and are difficult to dry) 2 for activities & 1 for evening
- shorts (optional)
- 2 pairs of trainers or similar (1 for wet activities, 1 for dry activities)
- Waterproof jacket
- Baseball cap or sun hat
- Swimwear or clothing that they can get wet during the balloon splash activity.

### **Other Packed Essentials:**

- Wash bag (shower gel, tooth brush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner)
- 2 large towels (1 for water activities and 1 for showering)
- Plastic drinks bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hair ties for long hair
- Small rucksack
- 2x labelled plastic bags or bin liners (for wet items)
- Pocket money £10 maximum in a named wallet/purse – handed in to teachers prior to departure
- Medicine – clearly labelled in a plastic bag with dosage and administration instructions – handed in to teachers prior to departure

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