



"A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying"

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YHA National Forest Residential Trip

Year 2 will be going on their residential trip on Thursday 25th June. Please find overleaf a kit list for the trip, and link below to the consent and information form which must be completed and returned to enable your child to take part in this residential trip; unless permission is received, your child will be unable to be included on the trip.

We will be leaving school at around 9am but would like children to arrive at school for the normal time of 8.45am. Children should wear casual clothes and sensible shoes. Children should bring two bags; an overnight bag and a day bag containing their lunch, a waterproof coat, a sun hat and sun cream. The bus will take us directly to the Youth Hostel, where we will leave our overnight bags. We will then be walking (15 minutes) to Conkers for our day out. The children will be required to carry their lunch from the hostel to Conkers, so we suggest using a comfortable rucksack.

All children will require a packed lunch for the first day of the trip. Children are entitled to a packed lunch provided by Schools Catering, which will include sandwiches, crisps, a piece of fruit, and a flapjack. Please indicate on the online form if you would like to order a school packed lunch. Alternatively, you may provide a packed lunch from home (please indicate on the form if you will provide a lunch from home). We ask that **ALL** children bring **two drinks** from home (**NOT fizzy**).

We will be having a two-course evening meal at the Youth Hostel and ask that you select your child's meal choice on the online form. The Youth Hostel has asked for all children to bring a refillable water bottle to use for meal times and when playing at the hostel.

We also ask that you complete the 'friends' list with your child to enable us to allocate the sleeping arrangements. All rooms will be single sex and friends should be from their own class. We will do our best to ensure that your child is with **at least one** of their friends. Some of the rooms have bunk beds; please indicate on the form if you are happy for your child to sleep on the top-bunk.

We will be returning to school mid-morning on Friday 26th June. If you wish to collect your child early, please arrive at school between 11am and 11.45am. Please indicate on the online form if your child will stay at school for the day, and we will ensure that a hot school dinner is ordered. Please note that you should collect between 11am & 11.45am or at 3.15pm. We cannot allow collection outside of these times as it can be upsetting and disruptive to those staying at school.

Please complete the appropriate parts of the online form not later than Friday 22nd May:

CONSENT & INFORMATION FORM

Yours sincerely

Helen Taylor
Head Teacher

YEAR 2 RESIDENTIAL - KIT LIST

On the day children will need to wear comfortable clothes (not uniform) and trainers/walking boots/comfortable shoes for walking if it is dry weather, or wellies/walking boots if it has been very wet, as it might be muddy.

Bag One – Day Bag

Please bring (or order via the online form) a packed lunch with 2 drinks (preferably in cartons) **AND** a refillable water bottle. It would be helpful if all the packaging is disposable.

Sun hat and sun cream in case of good weather.

Waterproof Coat

Swim Shoes (optional) for use on the Barefoot Walk - so please pack them in the day bag if needed

Bag Two – Overnight Bag

NO BEDDING IS NEEDED – ALL PROVIDED

Spare clothes for the next day (suitable for travelling and playing outdoors)

Pyjamas/Nightie and a spare set if your child is prone to bed wetting

A warm jumper for if it is cold in the evening

Clean underwear

Spare pairs of socks

Wash bag – toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, flannel

Small towel for face washing (we won't be showering)

Indoor Shoes / slippers

Torch

Teddy – please note that a teddy is required for this visit and must be brought by **all** children

Snack – please limit this to no more than one packet of sweets/crisps/biscuit – if each child in a room brings one small snack to share with 3 others that is a LOT of food! We recommend no chocolate due to it melting in the heat. Please ensure that there are **NO NUTS** contained within the snacks. Please note that we will carry out a snack check; any nut products or additional snacks will be removed.

There will be 3 or 4 children in a dorm. These will be single sex and arranged by class.

Should an emergency arise overnight and you require to contact the trip staff, please call the usual school telephone number. The line is being redirected to Mrs Molde. Mrs Molde is not attending the trip but she will be able to get in touch with the trip staff on your behalf.