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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to confirm some of the arrangements discussed at the parents' meeting with regard to your child's trip to Mendip Activity Centre.

Please can I remind you of some important details:-

The children need to arrive at school between 8.25am-8:40am. Please leave suitcases underneath the required coach sign (A or B) outside reception – this will be communicated by the teacher at their registration point. Children will then need to register with their teacher in reception area. Please say your goodbyes to the children in the main school foyer before they go into the school hall, coaches will be departing at around 9.15am. We would like the children to arrive at school dressed in clothes suitable for outdoor activities. They need to make sure that water bottles are kept in their backpacks, not their suitcases.

If you have any medication to give us, please label and bring to school reception on Thursday 6th or Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June if possible or prior to trip departure at registration on the morning of Monday 10th June.

Any emergencies please contact the school office on 822405.

Please make sure that all packed items are clearly labelled with your child's name, and that you include at least one old pair of trainers/wet shoes for the water activities. A labelled bin bag is essential for the collection of wet and muddy clothes as the trip progresses.

Children are not allowed to bring electronic computer games, iPods, mobile phones and especially hair straighteners and hairdryers are not allowed. Please do not send children with aerosols as we have several asthmatic children on the trip. Reminder that your child will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow with them on this trip.

Please can we kindly remind you that we are a nut free school. Children attending the residential cannot take any products containing nuts due to pupil and staff with nut allergies.

We will be returning to school in time for approximately 15:30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please note if there are any delays to their arrival time this will be communicated via the Arbor app In-App messages. Please make sure you have got the Arbor App downloaded on your phone with notifications on.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Pound



