**Charterhouse Final Information**

**When are we going?**

**Camp 1** (8R,N & S): Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th June.

**Camp 2** (8A, C & O): Wednesday 30th June to Friday 2nd July.

**Packing**

Please take note of the kit list (attached and on the website) and pack the main luggage in a holdall/suitcase. Please don’t forget a pillowcase and duvet cover (sleeping bag/duvet is not needed). The luggage will be dropped off at the Centre so everything not needed during the walk on the first day needs to be in it. **PS:** In my experience 3 x underwear is not enough!

**Rucksack**

This needs to have everything needed during the day as we will not get to Charterhouse Centre until 4pm at the earliest. Plenty of food, plenty to drink (preferably water, no energy drinks) in resealable drinks bottle(s) (not cans), extra layers of clothes (it can be surprisingly cold, even at this time of the year, once we are up in the Mendip Hills), hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, **inhaler** (if used), kagoule/light coat). Please check the weather forecast. **PS**: Don’t forget a mask as you will need to wear one on the coach.

**Walking tips**

Wear 2 x thin pairs of socks (and suitable footwear obviously!). Wear suitable clothing for walking: long trousers/leggings please (not jeans), shirts which cover shoulders (not crop-tops or vest-tops).

**COVID tests**

Please ensure that the two tests are done as normal. Those going on Camp 1 can do the second test when they return. Those on Camp 2 can do their second test on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Thanks.

**Mobile phone**

This is not needed. Network coverage is very poor/non-existent. We will not accept responsibility for any damage to phones. If one is brought, it must be handed in to a member of staff at bedtime so that everyone can get a good night’s sleep.

**Arriving at school**

Please arrive around **8.40 - 8.50am**. Children should bring their luggage through to the Hall via the main entrance. Parents must stay outside, socially distanced. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, or need help with luggage etc, please ask your child to get one of the members of Staff who are going. A staff member attending Charterhouse will be outside most of the time to assist. Please ensure all medication is clearly labelled, and handed to a member of Staff.

**When are we returning?**

We are scheduled to arrive back at Charterhouse at 5.30pm (Wednesday 30th June for **Camp 1** and Friday 2nd July for **Camp 2**).

**Emergency contact during trip:**

Either contact Charterhouse Outdoor Activity Centre Tel:01761 462267 or the Oakfield Academy Office (email or phone).

Many thanks for giving your child(ren) this great opportunity.