



Friday 10th May 2019

Dear parents/carers,

On Monday 17th June, your child will be venturing off to the Pioneer Centre (Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8JG) until June 19th where we hope they will create memorable experiences that they can look back on years to come, whether that be new friendships made or when they fell in the lake! Accompanying your children on the residential will be: Miss Lewis, Mr Johnson, Mrs Wheal, Miss Summers and Miss Cassidy.

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 5th June at 6pm in the hall to reiterate the key information below and give parents/carers an opportunity to ask any questions that we haven't covered.

Departure on Monday 17th

On Monday 17th, children are asked to arrive at school for a usual 8.45am start and will come in through their classrooms.

Medication

It is asked that any medications be handed to Mrs Wheal in labelled, sealed bags in 6L, with clear, written administering instructions. The Pioneer Centre require all details of anyone taking medication, so please return the slip of the letter by Friday 17th, listing any medication (including travel sickness tablets).

Meals

The children need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable, named carrier bag on Monday for their lunch. From then, the Pioneer Centre will provide all the meals until the children return on Wednesday 19th. The Pioneer Centre's meals are self-serve and always have multiple options to choose from, so the children will have plenty of choice for each meal. Please list any dietary requirements your child has on the slip below, so they can be catered for.

Spending money and electronics

The children are welcome to bring a maximum of £5 to spend in the gift/tuck shop. To avoid misplaced monies, we ask that all children hand in their money in a named purse/wallet to their team leader who will keep it safe until they have an opportunity to spend it. Afterwards, they are encouraged to return it to their team leader to keep safe. Electronic devices are not permitted on the residential, so phones, iWatches, tablets etc are asked to be left at home.



Luggage

Please ensure that your child's luggage is named clearly on a tag, so there is no confusion of whose luggage is whose. Once the children are settled with their luggage in classrooms, we ask that parents then wait by the coach to wave us off, so we can register the children and ensure everything is ready for a prompt departure at 9am as the Pioneer Centre expect us for 11.30am.

Required kit list

Please ensure every single item of your child's belongings be labelled clearly to avoid lost items and embarrassing underwear auctions on the final day! Bedding is provided by the Pioneer Centre, so there is no need to pack pillows/sleeping bags. Jeans aren't recommended to wear as the children may get wet in their activities but have to wear them for several hours until they have an opportunity to change, and their lack of flexibility may hinder climbing activities. Due to England's ever-changing temperatures, please ensure your child is packed with clothes to suit all weathers as we want them to be comfortable on their stay.

Towels x 2	t-shirts x 6
Toothbrush + toothpaste	Long trousers x 3
Shower gel/shampoo etc	Shorts x 3
Deodorant (only roll-on due to smoke alarms)	Warm hat + sunhat
PJs	Sun cream
Underwear x 6 (in case of water-based activities)	Waterproof jacket
Jumpers/Hoodies x 3	Trainers x 2 (not their best as they may get wet)
Old clothes that you're happy to get wet etc for water-based activities	Wellies
Bin liners to put wet clothes in x 3	<u>Named</u> water bottle

Behaviour expectations

We are looking forward to taking your children away and giving them a chance to gain independence and life skills. Understandably, we will expect the same School Values to be shown at the Pioneer Centre as we would at school, so we can enjoy the Pioneer's activities fully.



Arrival on Wednesday 19th

We anticipate arriving back to school for 4.15pm approximately, but we will keep you updated on Twitter of any traffic.

If you have any further questions regarding the residential, please pop in to speak to one of the Year 6 team. Please return the below slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 17th May.

Thank you for your continued support,

Georgie Lewis

Phase 3 leader

I **will/will not** be attending the information evening on June 5th at 6pm.

I confirm that is/is not on medication.

Please list the full names of any medication(s):

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Please list any medical diets, food allergies and intolerances:

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