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**Delamere Residential
Thursday 23rd – Friday 24th May 2019**

Dear Year 4 Parents & Children

Just a final few notes ahead of our trip to Delamere.

On Thursday children should arrive at school at normal time and should place their bags outside the main office (if it is wet, children should take their bags to the school hall) Please remember to pack as light as possible! Children may also bring a separate small backpack (containing things for the journey) which they will keep with them on the bus. We will say our goodbyes to parents at 8.45am and then take children up to the classroom for some last minute preparations. Any parent whose child needs medication whilst they are away should give it to Mrs Roberts in a named bag on arrival at school. The coach is due to leave at around 9.00am, so if parents wish to wait until then to wave us off, you are very welcome. On Friday, we should be back at school for 3.30pm. If this changes, we will let you know as soon as possible.

You can check the website for photos and up to date news whilst we are away. We will also aim to update the school twitter feed @avalonschwirral regularly. You can follow us for updates. Please remember, however, that Wifi signal / phone signal will dictate the amount of information about the trip that we can send but we will endeavour to keep you as updated as possible.

We will only telephone parents if there is a specific reason or emergency which necessitates it. Any specific concerns from parents should be directed to the school office and they will contact the school party if necessary.

Children should come to school dressed in clothing appropriate for the outdoors. Remember that children will not need their uniform. Dressing for the first day may be dependent on the weather that particular day but please remember that during the residential, the majority of the time is going to be spent outdoors, so please send your child with appropriate clothing.

Suggested Kit

As Delamere is essentially an outdoor centre, the children should bring clothes which are appropriate for this purpose. The kit-list is by no means exhaustive.

All the activities are outdoors so it's **better to bring older clothing.**

Sleeping bag and pillow

- 1/2 warm sweaters
- 1 warm jacket for the evening
- 2 T shirts (they will get one from school which they should come to school in)
- 2 Pairs of track suit bottoms or similar
- 2 pairs of thick socks (to be worn with outdoor boots / trainers)
- 1 pair of sports socks



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Pair of trainers or boots for outdoor activities

Slippers or soft indoor shoes

Swimwear for underneath their wetsuits

Shoes to wear in the water

1 pair of shorts

Waterproof jacket and trousers

Nightwear

Change of underwear

Toiletries

2 towels

Large plastic bag for wet clothes

Suncream – factor 30 at least (the teachers cannot put this on for the children so it is essential that the children are shown how to do it)

Refillable water bottle

Torch

Teddy or similar!

May I also remind you not to send your child with any medication in their bags please, and to give it to Mrs Roberts on the day of departure, **clearly labelled with name and instructions please.**

Further notes

- ☛ Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones, expensive cameras, “go pros”, iPods, iPads, CD players or electronic games to the centre. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- ☛ **Please do not send children with any sweets or chocolates. We are taking some which we will distribute to the children after our evening meal.**
- ☛ The Centre has a very small tuck shop, which sells sweets, drinks and small souvenirs. Children may bring spending money up to a maximum of £5 This should be in a named envelope or named purse. This should be given to Miss Tweed on arrival.

It is our hope that all the children will have an enjoyable and enriching experience on the residential. Please reiterate to the children that if they have problems, whatever their nature, whilst we are away, they must talk to a member of staff as soon as possible.

Regards,

Miss Tweed and Miss Fletcher