January 2023

**Residential Trip to Kingswood - 8th – 10th March 2023**

**Kit list and further information**

# Essential Kit

The following list is a ***minimum*** kit list and as a lot of the activities can involve getting wet and/or muddy older clothes are better than new ones. All clothes should be named - we do request that all children travel to Kingswood in their ‘play’ clothes but wear the Park Lane blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan as it can be easily seen.

Waterproof jacket (plus trousers if you have them)

Wash Kit

Pyjamas

Two pairs of trainers or a pair of wellies and a pair of trainers:

* One pair for wet activity (that can be thrown away, even if they are a bit too small it won’t matter as they will only be worn for this activity)
* One pair to wear daily for dry activities

A pair of slippers, sliders, or flip-flops to be worn inside

3 Jumpers/sweaters or fleeces

3 long sleeved T-shirts

6 pairs of socks (no trainer socks)

Underwear

1 towel

3 pairs of trousers/tracksuit or jogging bottoms (**NOT** jeans)

3 plastic carrier bags (for wet/dirty clothes etc)

**Woolly Hat is a must**

**2 pairs of Gloves are essential (fingerless gloves are a good idea)**

**Vaseline or lip balm is a must** (to avoid cracked painful lips)

Drinks water bottle (NAMED)

For Health & Safety reasons the children are not permitted to have hair gel on during activities.

# Children are NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE MOBILE PHONES or any other electrical devices including smart watches.

# Medicines

These should be put into an envelope bearing your child’s name and the instructions for their administration. They must be handed to Miss Smith on the day of departure.

Travel sickness tablets should be taken with breakfast and a tablet for the return journey handed to **Miss Smith.** This should be in the original packaging in a named envelope.

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# Luggage

Please try to limit your child to a **MEDIUM SIZED** suitcase or bag as the children will have to carry their luggage and the coach is full to its capacity.

It is advisable that all suitcases contain a checklist of contents and the owner’s name. All the suitcases/bags will remain locked in the coach boot throughout the journey. Your child will need a small rucksack/shoulder bag/holdall to carry items such as drinks bottles and a raincoat during the week.

# Please do not lock your child’s case.

# Outward Journey

The coach will leave Park Lane at 9.00am prompt on Wednesday 8th March. Children need to arrive at school between 8.40am–8.50am. Access to the car park will be limited to ensure the safety of the children. Please ensure that the coach can get in and out of the car park. The children will need to take a drink and a snack for the outward Journey.

Please make sure your child is wearing ‘play’ clothes with their school blue sweatshirt/cardigan, so they are easily recognisable.

If you wish to check on the children’s safe arrival in Kingswood, please check our twitter feed. The link to see the feed (even if you do not subscribe to Twitter) is on our school website. We will tweet regularly during our stay (signal permitting.)

Return Journey

We expect to arrive back at Park Lane School before the end of the school day on Friday 10th March - this may be dependent on the Friday afternoon traffic.

Parental Contact Form

Please can the enclosed Parental Contact Forms be completed and returned to school by Friday 13th January. All information is treated confidentially.

If parents have any questions relating to any aspects of the trip, can they please contact Mrs German or Miss Jones.

Payment

**We also need to take this opportunity to remind you that final payments are due this week.**