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Year 4: Residential trip to Sayers Croft 15th – 17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

The Year 4 residential programme offers an excellent opportunity for developing confidence, responsibility and social skills. Our programme for the three days will include the following activities:

- Climbing and Ropes
- Orienteering
- Camp fire and Night Walk
- Shelter Building and Raft Building
- Woods Compass Course, Challenge Course, Maze and Blindfold Trail
- Art /Skills: Clay Work and Circus Skills
- There will also be supervised 'free time' each day giving the children chance to play team games, board games or write a Sayers Croft diary

We will have exclusive use of a self-contained bungalow with separate bunk rooms for the boys and girls. There are two staff rooms adjacent to each part of the dormitory. We will have our own classroom in the building.

We will be holding a parent information meeting on Tuesday 2nd April at 3.30pm.

Personal Luggage

This should be packed in cases or rucksacks (preferably with wheels). Only as much luggage should be taken as can be carried/pushed **unaided by your child** to the dormitories from the coach park. All items must be clearly labelled.

Boots and shoes must be suitable for walking and warm waterproof clothing is essential. It is useful for a list of contents to be stuck inside the suitcase lid and for all items of clothing to be labelled. Old clothes are best.

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THIS LIST MAY BE HELPFUL:

- slippers or similar for indoors
- a towel & hand towel
- soap
- face flannel
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- brush & comb
- packet of tissues
- cuddly toy
- nightdress/pyjamas/dressing gown/onesie
- changes of socks and underwear
- waterproof coat (& trousers if possible)
- disposable camera
- sun cream
- old clothes
- walking boots or sturdy shoes
- trainers & wellington boots
- inexpensive pair plimsolls (i.e.Primark) for raft building (essential item)
- pocket money (see note below)
- gloves
- hat/hood
- something to read
- pencil case, pencils and coloured pencils
- drinks bottle
- plastic bag for dirty items
- inhalers & medicines **must** be labelled

Please note: Mobile phones or electronic devices, such as a DS or Kindle are not permitted on the trip. We will be taking board games and a small selection of DVDs.

Medical Information

If any medical information is different from that which you know we already have, then please let us know as soon as possible. Please also, let us know of any specific concerns you may have e.g. sleep walking etc.

Pocket Money & Centre Shop

On Wednesday evening, we will be visiting the Sayers Croft shop. We suggest a limit of £5 to spend, please put the money in a marked envelope, in small change.

Thank you for all your support.

With kind regards,

Mrs C McCarthy
Year 4 Classteacher