

**WOOLACOMBE SCHOOL  
BARTON HALL RESIDENTIAL  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND KIT LIST**



Dear Parent of

Class

Our Weekend Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay will be here shortly after the half-term break – let's hope we are lucky with the weather!

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Class 4 at 3.30pm for parents of those children who are going on the Barton Hall residential. It will be an opportunity for you to ask any final questions you may have.

**Children must be in full school uniform on Friday morning, please** and should be at the top of School Path at **7.45am** ready to board the coach. Please provide your child with a day rucksack which should contain their packed lunch (in a disposable container), their snacks for the day and their refillable water bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks), please. Sun cream and their own **waterproof** jacket should also fit into this rucksack, which they will keep with them on the coach.

Children will be registered as they board. The coach will then leave for Crealy Park promptly at 8.00am.

Having helped to load your child's luggage into the coach hold, please could all parents then move to the opposite side of the road, in front of Saint Sabinus Church, for the "wave past", to avoid the narrow path next to the coach becoming congested.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June we expect the coach to return from Torquay by 4.45pm - please will you be at school at this time to collect your child.

The attached list should be used as a guide to the type of clothing and equipment required for the residential visit.

In poor weather conditions the on-site activities will continue, therefore your child will need warm and waterproof clothing. Please make sure that your child has sufficient changes of clothing so that in the event of 2 consecutive wet days they have something dry to change into in the evenings. This includes footwear, please.

Please bear in mind when choosing the clothes and shoes that you send for your child that they may get very dirty during the activities.

Please could each child bring only one small suitcase/holdall which they are able to carry themselves. (If their luggage has wheels it is really helpful for them.) Please can all luggage be **clearly labelled with their name.**



## THE BASICS:

**Packed Lunch for Friday – in a disposable container in their day rucksack**

- **Re-fillable waterbottle**
- Sufficient socks (including LONG socks for the ski-slope as well as trainer socks) and underwear for three days
- Nightclothes
- Bath towel
- Toiletries (**Please do NOT send your child with a spray deodorant but they must take a lip salve/lip balm etc**)

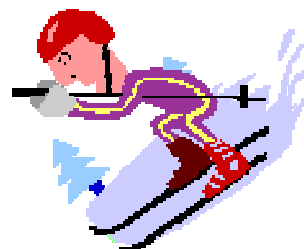
## MEDICATION

- Please would **ALL PARENTS** sign and return the attached SOE3 Medical and Dietary form **by Monday 22nd May** to allow us to administer medicine or take appropriate medical action if necessary during our trip
- Additionally**
- If your child is on any prescribed medication (including inhalers) or we should be aware of a medical condition, please complete a medical form in the office. Medication & Inhalers, with clear instructions, should be handed to a member of staff on Friday morning.

## CLOTHES FOR DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

- 2 pairs loose fitting/stretchy trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- 2/3 T shirts/polo shirts (not with any rude slogans/signs etc) One must be long sleeved as there are several activities the children will be taking part in which require long sleeves for protection
- Swimming costume/trunks and separate towel
- 2 pairs shorts (not too baggy or long please)
- 2 sweatshirts/fleeces (school hoody would be suitable)
- waterproof anorak/jacket (lightweight)
- 2 pairs of sensible trainers (1 should be an old pair as they will certainly get wet in some of the activities!)
- 1 pair shoes/slippers/flip-flops (for indoor use)
- 1 pair of gloves – **essential for the dry ski slope**

NB School sunhats will be provided



## OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

- **Suncream – this is essential**
- Several plastic bags for dirty shoes/wet clothing

## A FEW REMINDERS, PLEASE

- Girls must have **all-in-one swimming costumes** as bikinis/tankinis are not suitable for our water activities
- Boys must have **speedo-type swimming trunks** – boardies may be taken as well but they will **not** be usable for some of our water activities
- The children will get extremely dirty during some of the activities – we suggest that they take dark coloured T shirts and avoid light/white colours unless you are happy to throw them away as they will not be fit to wear again! Please bear this in mind when packing – and let your child know if they can discard it at Barton Hall!
- Please ensure you have applied suncream (if appropriate) to your child before they leave home so that they have some sun protection when they arrive at Crealy Park

Children may bring small games and books for quiet times and an inexpensive camera (clearly named and their sole responsibility) if they wish. No electronic devices (i-pods, DS or any hand-held game devices) to avoid loss, breakage or other complications, please. If they choose to bring a soft toy for night times please ensure it is a **small** one!

There is a kiosk on site where small souvenirs, drinks and confectionary can be purchased. We suggest a **maximum** of £5.00 pocket money to be brought, in a named purse, please.

Children must **NOT** bring mobile phones with them. Should you need to contact the Centre, please do this via the Woolacombe School during office hours on 01271-870551. Mrs Holmes can be contacted out of school hours **and only in an emergency** through Barton Hall on 01803-321424.

Thank you.



Gail Holmes

10<sup>th</sup> May 2017