

26th March 2024

Year 6 Residential: Danbury

Dear parents / carers,

Whilst the residential is a few months away, here is a suggested 'kit list' of things which the children will need to bring. If you are planning a 'spring clean' it may be useful to keep a few of these things for the trip.

We will send reminders closer to the time as well, which will include medicine arrangements. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do come and ask.

- Plenty of underwear
- Old clothing which is ok to get dirty (a big plastic bag to put it all in when its dirty!) The instructors get dirty and so will your children, it's part of being in the outdoors! If you don't want it to get dirty, don't pack it.
- Fleece / hoodie (x2)

• Tracksuit bottoms (no jeans as these become very uncomfortable and heavy when wet)

• Old trainers (x2 if possible, in case one gets wet), Proper footwear must be worn on all activities, no sandals, flip flops etc.

• Sensible pyjamas, suitable for a dormitory (onesies are not good in the cabins – it is too warm for them!)

- Waterproofs (a jacket is essential any time of the year; waterproof trousers are good if you have them)
- Sun hat and sun block / warm hat and gloves (depending on time of year)
- Towel and wash kit.
- No bedding is provided. Please bring a single duvet, bottom sheet, and pillow, OR sleeping bag, bottom sheet and pillow

Things your child will not need for the trip

- Jewellery
- Electrical equipment; mobile phones, personal music players
- Make-up, hair straighteners
- Money
- Anything you don't want to get muddy, lost or broken

Best wishes, Year 6 team

