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9th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Miss Jones' Class

In preparation for our residential to Condover Hall I would like to share further details. Miss Jones, Miss Totty and I will be accompanying the children on the residential, with Mr Allman also helping to transport the children. We will be leaving school at around 9.45am on Monday, 16th March. Your child can come to school on that day in his/her own clothes and store his/her suitcase by the Children's Entrance. The children will have to carry their bags so please ensure they that are not too big/heavy and are named.

We will be stopping off at Bulkeley Hill on the way (weather permitting) for a walk along the Sandstone Trail and to have our lunch so please make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes/trainers on that day. The children should also bring a rucksack/small bag with a packed lunch and a water bottle that they can refill whilst we are away. If you would like to order a school lunch please indicate below. All other meals during the residential are provided. They run an excellent cafeteria system with lots of choices and large portions. We will return to school around 2.30pm on Wednesday, 18th March (we will confirm the exact time on the day).

Whilst we are at the centre these are the timings of a typical day:

7.15 am	Wake up, wash, brush teeth and make beds.
8.00 am	Breakfast.
9.00 am	First activity.
10.30 am	Break.
10.45 am	Second activity.
12.15 pm	Lunch.
2.00 pm	Third activity.
3.30 pm	Break.
3.45pm	Fourth activity.
5.15 pm	Break.
5.30 pm	Evening meal & free time (supervised by teachers).
7.15 pm	Evening activity begins.
8.45 pm	Return to rooms. Wash up, brush teeth and get ready for bed.
9.00 pm	Quiet time in rooms.
9.30 pm	Lights out. Time to sleep!

Some of the activities that we will be doing during the day include: trapeze, lazer maze, archery, climbing, abseiling, zip wire. In the evening we will be having a campfire and taking part in 'dance mania'. The children will be split into two small groups for these activities which are led by qualified staff from the centre. A member of school staff will also be in each group to support the children. I would like to emphasise that whilst we will encourage children to 'have a go' and 'do their best' no one will be forced to do anything they feel uncomfortable with.

This is a suggested kit list:

- soap, flannel, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb or hairbrush (in an appropriate bag);
- towel;
- sun hat & sun protection cream (if appropriate);



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- nightwear e.g. pyjamas or nightdress;
- 2 pairs of jeans / everyday trousers and t-shirts (at least 1 long sleeved top for archery);
- at least 2 warm jumpers or sweatshirts;
- at least 5 pairs of spare socks and changes of underwear;
- sensible walking shoes/hiking boots, trainers (and wellies, if you have them);
- indoor shoes;
- a warm, waterproof outdoor coat, (waterproof trousers if you have them);
- reading book (for reading at night);
- teddy (optional).

Children may bring spending money as there is a shop on site. They may also wish to bring a camera. However, we ask that children do not bring mobile phones and suggest that any expensive or sentimental items are left at home as anything brought will be the responsibility of the children.

Whilst we are away we will keep you updated via teachers2parents/Facebook about our activities. In an emergency outside of school hours you can either contact me on my mobile (07852 750076). Mrs. Wright will be our out of school hours contact back at base and you can email her admin@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk . The centre's contact details are: Condover Hall Estate, Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7AU (01743 874 932).

To help us it is essential that emergency contact information and any medication request forms are completed for each child prior to the visit (including any travel sickness remedies). If your child requires medication whilst we are away please call into the School Office and complete a form prior to our departure as well as providing the medication in a labelled container.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Lorna Pleavin

Name of child: _____

I would like to order a school packed lunch for Monday, 16th March.

Signed:

Date:

If your child needs a packed lunch please return this slip by Thursday 12th March