



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Year 4 Residential Trip to The Wilderness Centre

4 Willow Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

(Mrs Dangerfield, Mrs Rees, Mrs Law, Miss Ball, Mr Buckley)

4 Juniper Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

(Mr Shore, Mrs Woods, Miss Spring, Mrs Cunningham, Miss Ferguson, Mr Maguire)

As our Wilderness residential is fast approaching, this is just a reminder about the payments and kit list needed.

Payments must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. If there are any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Children need to arrive at school for normal time with a packed lunch to eat on the first day. They do not need to wear or take school uniform but they must wear clothes suitable for being outdoors.

It will be cold with possible rain, snow, frost, ice, cold/bitter winds.

We would suggest:

- A wheeled suitcase
- Waterproof coat - **this is essential**
- Warm jumpers/ hats/ gloves (possibly even 2 pairs)/ warm socks - **essential**
- 1 change of clothing for each day
- COMFORTABLE water proof walking shoes or wellies **a must!**
- Indoor shoes (can be slippers) and a pair of clean trainers for indoor activities- **essential** - *please make sure these are accessible on the first day (not at the bottom of the suitcase) as activities start before unpacking.*
- Nightwear
- Sleeping Bag, bottom sheet - **essential**
- A small pillow - **essential**
- Towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- A large plastic bag to take home damp and dirty clothes (they WILL be getting muddy)
- Small rucksack
- A torch (essential) and spare batteries - that they can change for themselves
- Plastic, refillable, water bottle
- A teddy bear (small!)
- A reading book to settle down to sleep with

Children can bring a camera, but not a phone camera, iPad or other electronic device. If they do bring a camera, it should not be an expensive one and the children will be responsible for looking after it. Children are not allowed to take photos in the bedrooms.

Please do not send any sweets or snacks for children to eat whilst at the Wilderness Centre. Any dietary requirements notified to us have been passed on to the centre and there is plenty of filling food there. We also have a child with allergies to several foods and do not want to expose them to any risk.

We are due back to school by 3pm on Wednesday (Willow) and Friday (Juniper). However, if we are running late, the school office will keep you advised by text message.

The children will be sharing rooms and have the opportunity to choose 2 people that they would like to share with and then we will do our best to make sure that they are in a room with at least one of them. This will be decided when we get to the Centre itself.

Any medication that your child has in school will be taken on the trip. However, if your child requires medication not currently held in school, you will need to complete an "Administration of Medicine" form. The form and medication will have to be handed to the office before the trip.

Please complete all contact details, medical (including dosage and frequency of medications) and dietary requirements on ParentPay.

- **PLEASE TEST YOUR CHILD USING A LATERAL FLOW DEVICE BEFORE ATTENDING THE TRIP. ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF WILL THEREFORE BE CONFIRMED AS NEGATIVE BEFORE WE LEAVE.**
- **WE WILL NOT ADMINISTER COVID TESTS ON CHILDREN WHILST AWAY.**
- **WE WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE SHOULD ANY CHILD CONTRACT COVID WHILST AWAY.**
- **ANY CHILD WHO BECOMES UNWELL FOR ANY REASON WILL FOLLOW THE NORMAL ROUTINES FOR CONTACTING PARENTS IF THEY ARE TOO UNWELL TO STAY.**
- **ANY CHILDREN DEVELOPING COLDS WILL CONTINUE TO STAY ON THE TRIP.**

**Your child attends the trip with your agreement to these terms.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dangerfield and Mr Shore  
Class Teachers