



Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Residential Trip Meeting for Parents

On Thursday 5th June at 3:30pm there will be a meeting for parents and carers in the north hall – children can of course attend too. This is an opportunity for staff to go through the itinerary of the visit with you and to give you other information regarding the three-day trip.

Now that staff have visited the site and we have been given the itinerary, we have finalised the list of required clothing and equipment. A paper copy has also been given to your child today.

The school possesses a few sleeping bags and torches. If you would like your child to borrow one of these sleeping bags or a torch, please notify one of the office staff. The sleeping bags are limited in number so it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

It should be a fantastic visit this year. We are taking a great group of students and it promises to be lots of fun.

If your child has any new or additional medical issues that we need to know, please can you tell the Office. We will collect any medication from you on Monday 16th June. This includes prescribed medication, antihistamines for hayfever, travel sickness tablets and anything else that we need to know about.

Kind regards,

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Final Stubbers Camping Visit List



Kit (including sleeping bag) should be in a waterproof holdall or suitcase that your child can carry (it's a 5 min walk to the tents).

Required clothing and equipment:

- ✓ **Lunch** for the first day (you can order a school packed lunch)
- ✓ **2 towels** (we will be getting wet so we will need 2)
- ✓ **Toiletries** (roll-on deodorant, shower gel or soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush)
- ✓ **Warm clothes** (at least 2 jumpers or hoodies and a pair of long trousers)
- ✓ **A waterproof coat**
- ✓ **Sufficient clothes and underwear** for 4 days. We are away for 3 days but, if it rains, the children will need additional clothes to change into. Old clothes are best - please do not send the children with their nicest clothes.
- ✓ **2 pairs of shoes/trainers**. A pair to wear and a spare pair. No wellies please but you could also bring sliders for the shower
- ✓ **A separate pair of shoes that you will get wet** - trainers, cheap plimsols, water shoes or crocs. You could bring an old pair that barely fit as you won't be wearing them for long.
- ✓ **Warm pyjamas** and a onesie or jumper too (tents at 3am are cold)
- ✓ **A swimming costume** (not a bikini) or swimming trunks
- ✓ **Sun cream**
- ✓ **A sun hat/cap** - there is very little shade during activities
- ✓ **A warm hat and warm socks** - it does get cold at night!
- ✓ **A pillow and a sleeping bag** and maybe an extra blanket
- ✓ **2 large plastic bags** or black sacks for wet, dirty clothes.
- ✓ **A water bottle**
- ✓ **Insect repellent**
- ✓ **A torch** (we can lend you one if you don't have one)





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Non-essentials:

- ✓ Non-perishable snacks - although there will be plenty of food available
- ✓ Teddy bear or cuddly toy (Mrs McCarthy is bringing hers!)
- ✓ A camera (adults cannot take responsibility for these)
- ✓ Card games such as Uno
- ✓ Money for the shop (up to £5)

Please do not send your child with:

- A mobile telephone or other electrical equipment, sports games etc
- Jewellery and make up



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Porter's Grange Primary School Monday 16 th – Wednesday 18 th June 2025				
		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Monday	1:30 – 3:00	Archery	Vertical obstacle course	Axe throwing
	3:15 – 4:45	Vertical obstacle course	Grass sledging	Bushcraft
Tuesday	09:15 – 10:45	Bell boat	Banana rides	Vertical obstacle course
	11:00 – 12:30	Bushcraft	Bell boat	Bell boat
	1:30 – 3:00	Banana rides	Archery	Archery
	3:15 – 4:45	Axe throwing	High ropes course	Banana rides
Wednesday	09:15 – 10:45	High ropes course	Axe throwing	Grass sledging
	11:00 – 12:30	Grass sledging	Bushcraft	High ropes course



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