



# Gorsemoor Primary School

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## Y5 Residential trip to Laches Wood September 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

June 2017

Dear Parents,

I thought that having the clothing list before the summer holidays would help you to think and prepare ahead for our visit in September. This is attached for you.

By now you all should have paid all money except for the last installment, which is due at the end of June. The £6.00 insurance must be paid to Gorsemoor School Fund by the same date.

You will get a final letter early in September with the planned activities and behaviour and contact consent form. In addition we will send out a medical form no more than 7 school days before our departure. This with the behaviour consent and contact form must be returned to school to allow us to take your child.

If you have any concerns or know of any special dietary requirements then please contact me ASAP.

Wishing you a very happy summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Dawkin



## Personal equipment to be brought by pupils

### Everyone needs to bring:

Single duvet cover	Pyjamas
Pillowcases	Dressing Gown
Underwear	Slippers with a hard sole
Socks	Towel - 2 small one are better than one large
T-shirts	Unbreakable mug and tea towel
Trouser/Tracksuit	Torch (long-life batteries)
Warm Sweaters	Pocket money (in change please, no more than £15)
Indoor shoes	Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing
Old outdoor shoes - 2 Pairs	Pens and pencils
Wellingtons	Reading book
Coat	Woollen hat, gloves and scarf (Essential for our hill walk)
Lip salve if needed	Tea towel

### Useful Additions

For cycling - gloves

For canoeing - old trainers

In hot weather: Shorts, sun-hat, sun cream (high factor)

**No jeans please as they chaff legs when wet and are hard to dry.**

The above list covers your requirements for a 5 day course at the Centre. Parents should not feel obliged to purchase new clothing for the course, a child's normal clothes, and indeed **oldest** clothes will be adequate for all the activities we undertake. All specialist equipment, including waterproofs and rucksacks will be provided.

Please send roll on deodorants as the aerosol type can trigger an asthma attack in some children and can set off the smoke detectors in the dormitories.

*Please note that expensive items such as watches and cameras are bought in at the owners own risk.*

**THE OUTDOOR CENTRES ARE MOBILE PHONE FREE ZONES - LEAVE YOURS AT HOME.**

Please try to limit the size of your suitcase/bag

You are only away for a maximum of 4 nights.

Some children bring far too much luggage and bags are sometimes too heavy for the coach driver to load safely. Too many large cases can mean that luggage for a group will not all fit on the coach.

Remember when you arrive at the centre **you will have to carry your own bags** some distance to your room. Please make sure they are not too heavy for you to carry by yourself.