

12 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Residential visit to Magdalen Farm 9 Sept - 12 Sept 2024 inclusive

- Arrival:** 7.45am on Monday 9 September - arrive at school in **non-uniform**, with kit and come to the hall via the playground.
- Lunch:** **An Aspens packed lunch will be provided and an additional snack is required for the first day only** – food will be provided for the rest of the duration.
- Collection:** **From the school hall, via the playground, at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 September.**
- Medical:** If there are any changes to your child's medical needs, please speak to the office as soon as possible when we return to school in September. A form must be completed prior to the departure date. We will be in touch in September with a date and time for completing the form. **All medicines should be given to the first aider** on the morning of departure, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Travel sickness tablets should be taken at home** if your child suffers with travel sickness. Please provide a tablet for the return journey and complete a medical form on the morning of the trip.
- Emergency:** While your child is at Magdalen Farm, please ensure that you are available on your **emergency contact number at all times** in case we need to call you.
- Kit list:** The kit list is on the back of this letter.
- Money:** Pocket money should be **no more than £5, in coins, in a labelled purse, wallet or envelope**. Pupils will be responsible for looking after their own money.
- Behaviour:** We expect exemplary behaviour on the trip. If there are any issues, you will be asked to collect your child from Magdalen Farm.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any electrical equipment, mobile phones, jewellery, sweets or chewing gum.**

We will send you text updates and therefore it is essential we have your correct phone number/s.
We will also update our X account so please follow us. @CarterhatchJun

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team

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Belongings should be packed in a **large rucksack/holdall**
Avoid wheeled suitcases if possible, as space in the rooms is limited

Clothes and shoes will be worn for physical outdoor activities, including water activities, often in muddy and wet conditions, so we strongly recommend packing plenty of warm, comfortable clothing and footwear that you're happy to get wet and muddy! (Many layers are more flexible and allow for adjustments in weather and conditions.)

Children will be responsible for their own belongings.
We strongly advise that they should not bring new clothing or shoes.

All your child's items must be clearly labelled with their name.

Your child will need warm clothes to wear at night as it may be a little colder.
An extra blanket is always good to include!

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| <p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainers suitable for outdoors (no converse style trainers) ▪ Spare trainers ▪ Wellies/walking boots with thick socks (essential) ▪ Flip-flops for showering ▪ Slippers/indoor shoes (essential) | <p>Sleeping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blanket ▪ Bed socks | <p>In a named washbag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hairbrush ▪ Toothpaste & toothbrush ▪ Soap/shower gel ▪ Shampoo ▪ Roll on deodorant - No sprays ▪ Sun cream and sunhat (if it is likely to be hot!) ▪ Sanitary products |
| <p>Clothing: At least 3 changes of clothes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Waterproof jacket (essential) ▪ Waterproof trousers (essential) ▪ Warm coat/hat/gloves (essential) ▪ T-shirts and long sleeve tops ▪ Jumpers ▪ Tracksuits bottoms ▪ PJs (pyjamas) ▪ Underwear ▪ Socks ▪ Swimwear to wear underneath clothes <p>Jeans are not good for outdoor activities as they do not dry quickly. Tracksuit bottoms are ideal.</p> | <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towel for showering ▪ Hand towel for outings ▪ Beach mat/something to sit on, on the sand ▪ Named water bottle (essential) ▪ Something to enjoy during downtime – not electrical ▪ Torch ▪ Medication e.g. inhalers, AAls, prescribed medication ▪ Multiple plastic bags for dirty clothes and shoes e.g. bin bags or carrier bags ▪ Backpack for lunches and outings | <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teddy ▪ Book ▪ Notebook & pen ▪ Dressing gown ▪ Disposable camera ▪ Sunglasses ▪ Pocket money in a labelled purse or wallet - maximum £5 in £1 coins |