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Dear Parent/Carer,

Children are very excited and grateful to be attending Deanfield Residential Camp, located in Parkend, Gloucestershire, GL15JA, between 11-15 July 2022.

#### Departing/arrival times

As stated during the camp meeting in Term 5, children will need to arrive to school with their luggage at 8:15am on Monday 11 via the school office.

Luggage will be held in a designated and supervised area outside of the office until the arrival of the coach; children will need to enter the school until the coach has arrived.

We ask that parents/carers say their goodbyes once the luggage has been dropped off, prior to children entering the school building, although you are welcome to wait outside the building to wave the children off when we depart. We aim to depart by 9:15am.

On Friday 15, we aim to depart the residential site at 1pm, meaning we should arrive back to school around 2pm, dependent on traffic. Staff will communicate our time of departure and estimated time of arrival to the school office team and post this on Class Dojo. Should the estimated time of arrival change, this will be communicated by the same methods as above. The playground gates will be opened by a member of staff for parents/carers to wait whilst we disembark from the coach. We appreciate the arrival back to school will be exciting for everyone involved, however, we ask that you wait patiently for staff members to return children safely to parents/carers.

Children will need to be collected by an adult.

#### Daily communication

Mobile phones/electrical devices must not be taken with children for safeguarding reasons. There is also limited wi-fi coverage on the residential site. Staff will carry their mobile phones with them should we need to contact parents/carers. Staff will also provide daily updates and photos via Class Dojo. Staff will remain in contact with school and provide daily updates. Should children wish to take photographs of their own during the day, they may bring a disposal camera with them – the disposal camera will be collected during the evenings by staff and returned to children each morning.

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## Kit list

### **Personal Clothing & Equipment – KIT LIST**

The clothing you will need will depend on the time of year and type of activities you will be doing. All specialist equipment will be provided by the Centre. A waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellingtons will be needed. If you already have your own, especially wellie boots, please bring them. However, the Centre can provide these, *so don't go and buy them specially!*

The following list is a guide and is considered a minimum for a 5 day course at most times of year. Please note that jeans and other 100% cotton trousers are unsuitable for outdoor activities. All bedding is provided, but you will need your own towel. ***Please, Please, Please label belongings wherever possible so that lost property can be identified!***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 x Tracksuit bottoms / manmade fibre trousers (NOT jeans or 100% cotton fabric)</li><li>• 3 x Fleece top / Jumper / Sweat top / Hoodie (all minimum 50% manmade fibre)</li><li>• 3 x Long &amp; short sleeve t-shirts (lots of thin layers are best)</li><li>• Thick walking socks</li><li>• Old trainers / wet shoes for canoeing</li><li>• Outdoor shoes / boots / trainers</li><li>• Hat &amp; Gloves (Autumn/winter)</li><li>• Sun cream, sun hat (Spring/summer)</li><li>• Toothbrush, toiletries and large towel</li><li>• Large plastic bag to take damp clothes home!</li><li>• Prescribed medication – <b>must be clearly labelled and handed to school staff</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hair bands for long hair</li><li>• Underwear</li><li>• Night clothes</li><li>• Indoor shoes/slippers</li><li>• Dressing gown</li><li>• Torch</li><li>• Refillable drink container: 500ml +</li></ul>	<b>KIT LIST</b>
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### **Packing**

Make sure children know what has been packed to help them when it is time to pack to come home. A plastic bag for dirty wet clothes is helpful.

Staff will organise a disco one evening, therefore, children may pack one 'disco-worthy' outfit for the event.

### Additional information

Children may bring up to £10 (preferably in coins) to spend at the tuck shop. Alternatively, children may pack a few snacks in their luggage such as cereal bars, individual bags of sweets. As always, please ensure any snacks provided are nut-free.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thanks for your support.

The Y6 Team.