



ROCKLIFFE MANOR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 5 and 6 residential trip**

We know that a lot of parents are beginning to get organised ahead of the year 5 and 6 residential trips in June. With that in mind, I am writing to give a few more details about the kit required and the next steps.

Attached is the kit list which outlines what the children will need. The kit list suggests 1 set of evening clothes although we would recommend that the children bring 2-3 evening change of clothes, just in case they need to change out of dirty clothes. The kit list also states that the children will need a pillow and a bed sheet. They will **not** need a bed sheet but **should** bring a pillow from home.

The centre requires the children to bring wellington boots and a sleeping bag. They do however have a limited number of these items to rent for a small fee. A suggested list of sleeping bag suppliers include:

- ❖ Sports Direct- <https://www.sportsdirect.com/camping/sleeping-bags#dcp=1&dppp=120&OrderBy=rank&Filter=AFLOR%5EUnisex%20Kids>
- ❖ Go Outdoors- <https://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/camping/sleeping-bags/childrens-sleeping-bags/>
- ❖ Argos- <https://www.argos.co.uk/browse/sports-and-leisure/camping-and-caravanning/sleeping-bags/c:30506/size:junior/>
- ❖ Amazon- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sleeping-Bag-Children/s?k=Sleeping+Bag+for+Children>

Please do not worry if your child has a medical or dietary need; closer to the residential, we will hold another meeting and will be asking for more information regarding children's allergies, dietary and medical needs.

We want to take this opportunity to remind all parents that children can still secure a place on the residential. If you need any financial assistance, we can still apply for a grant to support families in paying for the trip.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Cook  
Associate Headteacher

Aimi Vdovin  
Headteacher



### Important message to Parents

Children only have a 60cm deep by 40cm height and wide lockers to store their belongings, so please ensure they stay within the suggested list below. Any additional belongings will not be able to be stored in the room.



# KIT LIST – WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

## CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and / or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

### TOPS & JACKETS

- ☐ x7 Long sleeved shirt / T-shirts
- ☐ x1 Waterproof jacket
- ☐ x2 Fleeces / jumpers

### TROUSERS & LEGGINGS

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



### UNDERWEAR & SOCKS

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities

### CLOTHES FOR THE EVENING

- ☐ x1 set



### Suitable NIGHTWEAR

- ☐ x1

## FOOTWEAR

- ☐ x1 pair of **TRAINERS**

- ☐ x1 pair of **WELLIES** and

- ☐ x1 for indoor



for activities for watersports

## OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ x2 **TOWELS** (x1 for showering)

- ☐ Plastic **DRINKS BOTTLE**



- ☐ Labelled **BIN BAG** for wet and dirty clothing

- ☐ **SLEEPING BAG** or **DUVET** and

- ☐ x1 **PILLOW & BED SHEET** (unless otherwise advised)

- ☐ **WASHBAG** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste



## TRAVELLING IN THE ...

### ... SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball hat / sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



### ... WINTER?

- ☐ Warm anorak or similar
- ☐ Hat and gloves



## LOST PROPERTY

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact GBC. Postage will be charged for returning lost items, which will be held for one month.

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Electronic devices  
Computer games  
Jewellery / valuables

