

Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

10th January 2018

Dear Parents

Visit 1: Mr Hughes' Class: Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February
 Visit 2: Miss Morgan's Class: Monday 26th February to Friday 2nd March

I am writing to provide you with more information about the Year 6 residential visit to Wales next month.

The staff accompanying the visits will be:

Visit 1: Mr Hughes, Miss Morgan, Mrs Coombes, Mrs Collins, Mrs Dingley, and Mrs Foggitt
 Visit 2: Miss Morgan, Mrs Dingley, Mr Byrne, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Hughes

Equipment List

Small backpack	Slippers or Indoor Shoes
Lightweight waterproof coat	One Large Towel and One Small Towel
Outdoor Shoes/Trainers	One Fitted Sheet for Single Bed
Named Welly Boots (<i>please make sure they fit</i>)	Pillow Case
Thick Thermal Socks for inside boots (at least three pairs please)	Single Duvet Cover
Normal socks	Two tea towels
Underwear	Pyjamas
Fleece/jumper	Toilet requisites in a bag
Warm Gloves, hat and scarf (ESSENTIAL)	Books and/or Top Trump Cards or any similar game for quiet times.
T-shirts x 5	Large plastic bag for dirty clothes.
Layers, eg long sleeved T-shirts	Five plastic carrier bags (for lunches during the week).
Sweatshirts or additional fleeces	Lipsyll or small tin of vaseline
Loose warm trousers (no Jeans nor tight fitting chinos or jeggings please) (x2)	Water Bottle (full of water for the journey)
Casual clothes for travelling in and relaxing in the evening.	Packed lunch in a plastic bag
	Cuddly toy!

Please note:

Heavy duty waterproofs, walking boots and rucksacks are supplied by the Centre.
 A limited number of wellington boots can also be supplied by the Centre.

Packing Instructions

- Please pack wellies separately from the main bag. This makes it easier for us to pack into the minibus.
- On departure day children should have a main bag, a small backpack (with packed lunch inside), and a wellie bag.
- It is expected that the weather will still be very cold in the area we are visiting. Please ensure your child has plenty of appropriate clothing. Several layers are more effective for keeping warm than one thick layer. As we expect to get wet and muddy, old clothes are perfectly suitable too! Please also ensure your child has enough socks to be able to change them if they get wet.

Further Reminders

- Please make sure you have made the financial contribution and the Medical Form has been completed and returned.
- Please pack your child a lunch with a drink for the first day – no lunch boxes please! A drink container will be needed during the week. Please label the top (lid) and bottom of the container.
- Please name articles as far as possible.
- Check your equipment list very carefully.
- Please remember ipods, mp3 players, mobile phones, DS, PSP, ipads, kindles, trading cards, etc are **not** allowed.
- Please don't send the children with any sweets/tuck, etc. All food, drink and snacks will be provided.
- **Please pack as small as possible, using a soft holdall style bag (PLEASE NO HARD SUITCASES)**
- Please note, no pocket money is needed.
- Cameras can be brought, but will be the children's responsibility. In previous years some good results have been achieved from disposable cameras.

As in previous years, we would like to continue the delicious tradition of the children bringing a cake to share. These should be in a named container and ideally be no more than 12 portions. We have been very lucky with cakes, but parents have been over-generous in the past!

There will be a Parents' Meeting about the Wales visits on Tuesday, 23rd January at 6.00pm in the school hall, where we will provide you with more detailed information about the trip.

We are looking forward to these very enjoyable weeks. In the meantime if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the Year 6 staff.

Yours sincerely

Tony Hughes
Educational Visits Manager