



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

15th June 2021

Dear Parents

Visit 1: Mr Flynn/Miss Morgan's Class: Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June
Visit 2: Mrs Saunders' Class: Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

I am writing to provide you with more information about the Year 6 residential visits to Wales over the next two weeks. Please accept our apologies for the lateness of this letter.

The staff accompanying the visits will be:

Visit 1: Mr Flynn, Miss Morgan, Miss Lowbridge, Mrs Dingley, Mrs Phipps, and Mrs Foggitt

Visit 2: Miss Morgan, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Collins, Mrs Cousins, Mrs Dingley and Mr Dingley

It is important that the children have everything on the equipment list. Warm clothes are just as important as cooler clothing as it could still be very cold during some activities. Additionally, long sleeves/trousers are required to reduce the risk of ticks.

Equipment List

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| 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 |
| At least 3 pairs of long socks to wear under walking boots | Single Duvet Cover |
| Normal socks | Two tea towels |
| Underwear | Pyjamas |
| Fleece/jumper | Toilet requisites in a bag |
| Warm Gloves and hat | Books and/or Top Trump Cards or any similar game for quiet times. |
| T-shirts x 5 (not strappy tops as the bags will rub) | Large plastic bag for dirty clothes. |
| Several 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 |
| Shorts | Sun cream |
| Loose cool trousers or leggings | Masks x4 |
| Sun hat | Cuddly toy! |
| | Earrings must be studs |

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 welly bag.
- It is expected that the weather could be variable in the area we are visiting. Please ensure your child has plenty of appropriate clothing for both warm and cold weather. Several layers are preferable. 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! Two drink containers will be needed during the week. Please label the top (lid) and bottom of the containers.
- Please name articles as far as possible.
- Check your equipment list very carefully.
- Please remember that electronics are **not** allowed, including mobile phones.
- 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!

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