

Merton Junior School

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'Be wise, together we succeed'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure the children have reminded you on countless occasions, we leave for Windmill Hill next Friday.

On the day, please can you bring the children's bag to the Studio doors where we will keep them safe until we go. Children need to be dressed in comfortable clothing ready for activities on our arrival. School uniform is not required.

Medicines - If your child requires medicines during the trip you must complete the attached medicine form and bring it with you the morning of the trip. All medicines will need to be handed to staff, in the studio, where the form will be checked and medicines labelled. Unfortunately this can be time consuming so please have the form completed as much as possible to assist us.

A clothing list has already been issued, however when checking what should be packed, can you also ensure that the children have packed plenty of underwear, a towel and their toothbrush as these are frequent items that are forgotten when it comes to residential. This year, children must bring bedding: a sleeping bag or single duvet and 1 pillow is required. We do not have enough room on the coach for any more bedding than this.

Also, a quick reminder that NO-ONE should bring any electrical items including mobile phones and tablets with them; I will be checking all bags before leaving to make sure no items have been stowed away without parents knowing and also to see if there are any essentials that may have been forgotten.

As previously stated, children will need a packed lunch (those in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a picnic however they may need additional items) and plenty to drink. This can be in a plastic bag to throw away or in a rucksack that they can take with them. Children are not to take snacks and treats for their rooms as plenty of food is provided throughout the day at Windmill Hill and midnight snacks often cause mess and late nights sleep!

We will be leaving school at 11.00am and you are welcome to come and wave us off, please do not park along Romsey Close as you will cause difficulties for the coach. If you are driving, please leave the car in a parking space or park in another road. On the day of their return home, children are expected back at school from 3pm.

We will text you to advise that your child has arrived on site safely and when they are due back into school. If possible, we will be updating the school Facebook page and website.

I hope that you enjoy a couple of days free of at least one small person, I know we are looking forward to a brilliant time with them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Moore
Year 6 Year Leader