



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

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Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Y6 Residential to Manor Adventure 21st – 25th October 2024

This year's residential is fast approaching and we're all getting very excited! The staff accompanying the children will be Mrs Knight, Mrs Hamlin and Mrs Beaven.

We will leave school on Monday 21st October at 10.15am, the children can come to school dressed in non-school uniform (clothes that they can do activities in). They will need a packed lunch and drink in a plastic bag (no glass bottles please) for that day. We will return to school on Friday 25th October at approximately 4pm, depending on the traffic. If there is any change to this, a text will be sent out to parents.

Luggage - 1 suitcase or holdall (named) and a small rucksack. Children need to bring a sheet, sleeping bag, pillow, pillowcase and towel. I have included a 'what to wear' sheet and another list on the next page. Old clothes are the best and please no jeans or wellies – several pairs of trainers would be great. Long sleeved tops are very important too as they are required for most activities. Please can you provide your child with a couple of labelled black bin liners for their dirty clothes. The school cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal items so **please ensure items are labelled.**

Medicine - if your child needs medication please ensure it is in a named bag and given to Mrs Hamlin with dosage instructions before the group departs on Monday. If your child is asthmatic please ensure they have a named inhaler with them at all times, a spare can be given to Mrs Hamlin, if you so wish.

Pocket money – This needs to be given to Mrs Knight on Monday morning. £10.00 per child (optional) to be in a named purse/wallet or envelope (coins only please); pocket money will be kept with a staff member and given to the children, if and when needed, to use in the vending machines.

Electrical devices including mobile phones and cameras – not permitted. Staff will take plenty of photographs and, if possible, keep the St David's Blog feed up to date. This is challenging every year, as the centre's WiFi isn't very strong, so I was only able to upload a few pictures each day. Once we have returned home, I shall upload all the pictures that we take.

Mrs Knight/the school will send messages to keep you up to date with the group's activities. The school office will be the first port of call, who can contact the group in an emergency. Please return the medicine/emergency contact sheet by **next Wednesday 25th September**. If between now and the trip any of the details provided change please let me know.

We will be having a meeting to answer any questions and run through more details on **Thursday 26th September at 3.25pm** in the Year 6 classroom. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me or drop me an email through admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Knight (Year 6 teacher)

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING LIST

'WHAT TO BRING'

- Luggage:** Please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage. Metal framed rucksacks should be avoided, as they are difficult to fit into the coach. Your child will need to be able to carry this up several flights of stairs, please be mindful of this when they are packing!
- Bedding:** Please note that accommodation is provided on the basis that all students will bring freshly laundered sheets, sleeping bags, pillow and pillowcase(s) with them. Manor Adventure cannot accept responsibility for any insect bites/infestations if brought in on clients' sleeping bags/bedding.
- Clothing:** Please ensure all clothes, shoes, bags, etc are named, so that if they do get lost, Manor Adventure can easily forward them to the owner.
- Spending Money:** This is not essential, but children may wish to have some money to spend on souvenirs i.e. postcards, sweets, torches, water bottles and or drinks from the vending machines. **Parents must provide coins not notes – maximum £10.**
- Drink Bottle:** Personal use.
- Torch:** Needed for evening walk and some evening activities.
- Rucksack:** Needed for hill walks and general usage.

Radios, Mobile Phones, Stereos & I pads / tablets are **not permitted**. Children can bring note pads, books, board/card games.

INDOOR CLOTHES

- FEMALES:** T-Shirts, long sleeved tops (x lots as these are needed for nearly every activity), trousers/jogging bottoms, jumpers/sweatshirts, underwear, toiletries including soap, towels (x2), slippers, nightwear and swimming costume.
- MALES:** T-Shirts, long sleeved tops (x lots as these are needed for nearly every activity), trousers/jogging bottoms, jumpers/sweatshirts, underwear, toiletries including soap, towels (x2), slippers, nightwear and swimming trunks.

OUTDOOR CLOTHES (FEMALES / MALES)

- PULLOVERS:** Wool is best.
- TROUSERS:** Any thick woven fabric and/or jogging bottoms. Denim jeans are not ideal for outdoor use.
- SHORTS:** For walking, games, etc.
- SHOES:** Any good training shoes or walking boots. Several spare pair of old trainer are advisable.
- CAGOLE:** To keep out the wind & rain.
- HAT:** Important during cooler days.
- GLOVES:** Wool or nylon pile is probably the best, as leather is cold when wet and takes a long time to dry.