Parents Information Booklet

MEADOW LANE INFANTS SCHOOL

Sherwood Forest

2016

Itinerary for the visit
Day One!

9am – Parents drop children off in hall. Say goodbye promptly so that staff can register the children.

9.30 am – Coach leaves school.
10.30 am – Arrive at Youth hostel.
Unpack bags/load in store. Toilet stop!
11am – visit the play area between the Youth Hostel and the Visitors Centre.

Walk to the Major Oak for a picnic.

1pm – Activities in the woods.
3.30pm – Enter Youth Hostel. Drink and biscuit.
4pm – Tour of hostel, fire drill, unpack, make beds. Code of conduct – Do's and don'ts!
5pm – Drawing and craft activities
6pm – Evening meal
7pm – Disco/ games outside.
8pm – Torch walk.
9pm – Get ready for bed. Drink and story.
10pm – Lights out and SLEEP!

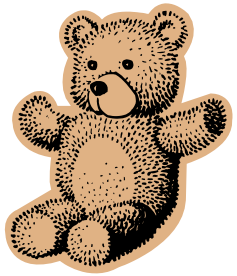
Day Two!

7am – Children up and dressed. Start packing.
8am – Breakfast.
8.30am – Return to rooms to finish packing.
Room inspection. Put bags in the store.
9am – Reading, drawing, decorate lunch bags.
9.30am – Nature walk, visit play area.
10.30am – Nature walk using senses. ICT activities.
Minibeast hunting, bark rubbings, drama activities.

12.30pm – Lunch in open air theatre.
1.30pm – Team games, singing, nature walk through woods.
Go to the visitors centre
Walk back to Youth Hostel.

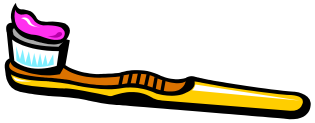
2.30pm – Leave Youth hostel.
3.30pm – Arrive back at school. Pick children up from hall.

What your child needs to take with them

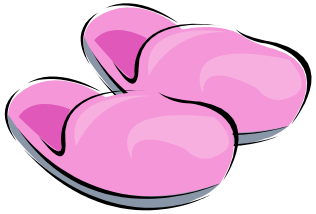


Two complete changes of clothes
- one pair of trousers, T-shirt and jumper (cold weather)
- one pair of shorts, T-shirt (hot weather)

A pair of pants and socks
Wash bag – toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, soap
Hair brush
Carrier bag for dirty clothes



Towel
Night wear
Teddy
Bedtime book
Torch (optional)



Sensible shoes for walking/playing in
Pair of slipper/pumps for indoors
Suncream (they will apply this themselves under supervision)
Medication – prescribed by a doctor only (labelled and handed to Mrs Allcoat)
Rain coat
Packed lunch in disposable bag so that we can throw it away when we have finished! No Fizzy drinks, glass bottles. Everything needs to be disposable.
Optional extras – Disposable camera (not digital) CD of photos will be available to purchase after the trip
Please ensure that EVERYTHING IS LABELLED!!!!!

Some items NOT TO BRING – mobile phones, games consoles, MP3 players, money, sweets.

Code of Conduct

Follow the same rules as in school

Care for other people's things
Look after yourself and each other
Talk quietly
Be polite and helpful
Walk slowly and sensibly
Be great role models
Listen to the adults at all times
Stay with your group
Only go into your own bedroom
No talking after lights out
Behave sensibly on the bunk beds

Contacting us

We will contact school to let them know we have arrived and to give regular updates. We will try to update the website or text you. Do not contact us unless it is an EMERGENCY. We will have all your contact details if needed. The children will not be contacting home.
Mobile number to contact - **Tel: 07964306430**