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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4

Dukeshouse Wood visit Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 June

We have spoken to Dukeshouse Wood this morning and we are ALL SYSTEMS GO for our visit next week.

We feel very confident in our risk assessments and all of the protective measures that have been put in place at the centre. Mrs Bell and Mrs Lyons were impressed when they visited a couple of weeks ago.

We need one more thing from you. Please can you complete the attached **parental consent form** and get it back to us by the end of this week. We need to take a form for each child with us to Dukeshouse Wood.

A reminder of the kit list has also been attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Mrs Bell
Blue class teacher

Dukeshouse Wood Wednesday 23 – Friday 25 June 2021 kit list REMINDER

We will have our lunch at school on Wednesday 23 June. It would be really helpful if your child could have a school meal on that day. If they cannot, please send in their packed lunch.

Please make sure your child brings their **water bottle** to school on Wednesday. We will take this with us so your child can have drinks during the activities. Due to Covid restrictions, the centre is not providing cups or beakers.

Clothing and equipment list

activity wear

2 old tracksuit bottoms
2 old t-shirts
waterproof warm coat

1 pair of old trainers, 2 pairs if possible
2 old jumpers

wash kit

1 bath towel
1 hand towel
toothbrush and toothpaste
soap or shower gel
brush or comb

other items

plastic bag for dirty washing
socks (at least 4 pairs)
underwear (at least 3 pairs)
named purse or wallet
1 pair pyjamas or night dress

Please note that the children are likely to get dirty during activities. Please pack old clothes for the activities. We have the equivalent of 2 and a half full days of activities. Children are **not allowed to wear jeans** for any of the activities.

They are also asked to wear a **jumper or long sleeved top** to cover their arms. Children who do not have a long sleeved top (this does not include a coat) will not be allowed to take part in activities. Children do not need extra clothes to wear in the evenings, as they will be wearing their activity clothes until bedtime.

Pocket money

There is a gift/tuck shop on site. A maximum of £5.00 can be brought in a named purse or wallet. Please do not send more than this, and please send it in small change, rather than a £5 note.

Mobile phones and other devices

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to Dukeshouse Wood. Please do not pack other devices, such as cameras, Ipads, Ipods or DSLites, as they will be taken from the children and locked in the centre safe until departure.

We will take photographs throughout the visit and share them with you when we return.

Food and drink

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided at the centre from arrival to departure. Please do not give your child any extra items of food or drink. Any sweets or other snacks will be taken from the children as it is not safe for them to eat and drink while unsupervised in their rooms. The last thing we need is children being sick because they have been eating sweets in their room