



24th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hucklow Residential Trip

On Monday 25th June the children will be leaving for their exciting residential to The Nightingale Centre at Hucklow. During the trip the children will get a chance to take part in a range of activities. I have included a sample kit list in this pack.

Activities will include a cable car ride up to 'The Heights of Abraham' at Matlock, a boat ride through Speedwell Cavern, a tour of Peak Cavern and a visit to Matlock Farm Park, plus an evening hike around the local area (see proposed itinerary included in this pack).

Any required professional equipment will be provided and all tours will be led by trained members of staff.

The following adults will also be accompanying the children:

- Wendy Gibson
- Paul Salisbury
- Channi Davis
- Claire Cawley
- Plus one other to be confirmed

The children will be leaving school at 9.30am on Monday 25th June and a packed lunch will be provided for all of the children for that day. On Wednesday 27th June the children will be back at school by 3.30pm.

I would like to invite you to a meeting about the Hucklow Trip on **Tuesday 5th June at 3.45 pm**, where I can give out any information and answer your questions about the accommodation, food and activities.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic trip!

Kind regards,

Wendy Gibson
Year 5-6 Phase Lead



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Sample Hucklow Kit List

- A backpack/PE bag (to carry packed lunch and spare jumper/coat for trips)
- 1 x bath towel
- Toiletry bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Socks and underwear
- 3 x t-shirts, shirts or blouses (at least 1 with long sleeves)
- Sweatshirt
- 1 x thick jumper
- 1 x light sweater
- 3 pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms clothes for the evening activities
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if possible)
- Sturdy shoes and wellies
- 2 pairs of trainers, including one old pair
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Drinking water bottle
- Sun hat/cap and sun cream (to be applied by the child)
- Any medications are to be sent in a labelled sealable bag

Please note that some of our activities require arms and legs to be covered.

Children are likely to get muddy or dirty whilst on their activities so please bring old clothes! There is a gift shop on site, so if children wish to bring pocket money with them we recommend they bring no more than £20.00.

What NOT to bring (these items are not covered by the centre's insurance):

- Mobile phones
- Expensive cameras
- Electronic games
- iPods or mp3 players
- Expensive or much-cherished jewellery
- Expensive or favourite clothing or shoes



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