

Dukes Barn Residential Visit 2017

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd June.

Our visit to Derbyshire will soon be here. We hope for fine weather and healthy appetites! Details you need to be aware of for the visit are as follows:

Wednesday 21st June: Arrive at school at **8.35 am**

(All children who need travel sickness tablets to have taken them for a **9.30 am** departure.)

Any medicines etc to be given to **Mrs Cains/Gilbey**.
(Clearly labelled with your child's name)

Suitcases to be stored at the front of the classroom.

Children will keep a small rucksack with them, containing a drink, packed lunch and entertainment for the journey.

A packed lunch will be required for Wednesday.

Depart from school at **9.30 am**.

Arrive at Dukes Barn at approximately **11.00 am**.

Friday 23rd June:

Depart Dukes Barn at approx **1.45 pm**.

Arrive back school at approx **3.30 pm**.

(Children to be collected at normal school finishing time)

You will find a kit list accompanying this letter. The most important thing to stress is that the weather can be very unpredictable, and many of the activities will be taking place outdoors. Therefore it is inevitable that clothing will get wet and muddy. There is a drying room at the centre but changes of clothing will be necessary. **We strongly recommend old, named clothing.**

It is essential that the medical information forms accompanying this booklet are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Without this information we will not be able to take your child on this visit. Thank you.

Emergency Contact

In an emergency, your first contact will be the office at school. If, in exceptional circumstances, you need to contact us out of school hours the Centre's phone number is 01629 733039.

If you would like a sneak preview of where your child is going, take a look at – www.dukesbarn.org

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

KIT LIST

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two bath towels • Toilet bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, flannel etc • Pyjamas • Minimum four pairs socks and underwear • Four/five t-shirts • Fleece/warm short length coat • At least three sweatshirts or fleeces or jumpers • At least three pairs of trousers for the activities (not jeans) • Clothes for the evenings (jeans etc.) • Swimming costume/trunks to be worn under clothes during wet activities • Labelled water bottle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterproof jacket and trousers if you want to bring your own (otherwise supplied by Dukes Barn). • Wellies if you have them (otherwise supplied by Dukes Barn). • A pair of trainers for outside activities. • Old trainers/canvas shoes/plimsolls for canoeing. • Indoor footwear (slippers/crocs/trainers) • <u>Named black bin bag for dirty/wet clothes</u> • Sun cream and sun hat • Teddy! <p><u>Please label your child's clothes and suitcase. This will be very helpful.</u></p>
<p><u>Other useful items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book/comic/puzzle book • Disposable camera • Wallet/purse/envelope • Pocket money (£5 maximum in coins please) • Talent show props 	<p><u>What NOT to pack:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phones/electronic games • Jewellery • Expensive clothes or footwear

The Barn has a gift and tuck shop which we will use at our discretion. Apart from small souvenirs, there will be no other expenses. We therefore suggest a maximum of £5 in £1 coins or smaller change please. Children will be expected to look after their own purse/wallet/named envelope.