

Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook Adventure Centre 11th – 13th July

Not long to go before the residential and we are all VERY excited! Here are a few reminders about the visit:

Departure Day

On the day of departure, please come to school as normal - first or second bell is fine. As you pass by the back of the hall, you will notice the fire doors open. Please take the case/ bag(s) and leave in the hall. I will be there to help with another member of the Year 6 team. The children/ parents can then go back outside and head towards the playground, as normal. The children DO NOT need to be in school uniform!

What time will we be leaving? We will be leaving school around 11:30am.

When will we get there? We are expected to arrive around 1pm. Please ensure all children bring a packed lunch with them on the first day (no cans or glass bottles). Children will be provided with a packed lunch on the departure day.

How will I know the children have arrived safely? We will contact the school as soon as we get there - school will then send you a text. We will keep you updated regularly with how things are going. The same will apply to the return journey. Suitcases will be available for children/parents to collect from the doors at the back of the school hall. We should be back in time but, if not, we will inform the office and they will send you a text to indicate time of arrival back at school.

Medication

If your child requires medication, it will need passing directly to me from an adult by Thursday 7th July, 9am. Please do not ask a child to give it to me. Please return the medical form (if you haven't already done so) and the medication in a named container/ bag, so I can keep it safe. I will be based just outside the school hall between 8.15am and 8.40am on Monday 4th and Thursday 7th July. I will also be on the playground after school next week (Mon-Wed), if you would like to pass it to me then.

Please DO NOT pass it to me on the day of departure. I need the previous weekend to go through all the medication and create a programme of who/ when/ how much, etc. Medication will be administered with another adult present.

Inhalers: One to me, one to be packed in the case.

Finally, Calpol counts as medication. It cannot be kept in the case. If you need your child to have Calpol, a medication form will need filling in.

What if my child has medication to collect when we return? Please see Mrs Carter so that medication can be handed back. Medication will not be given to a child. It must be a responsible adult who collects it.

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Now all we need is some good weather! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Carter