

Avon Tyrrell 2018 Last Minute Reminders

Dear Parents/Carers,

With our residential trip fast approaching, we would like to remind you of a few details.

Groupings

The children will find out their room and activity groups when they arrive at Avon Tyrrell. Room groups are made up of either boys or girls, whereas the activity groups are mixed. Also, children may choose to sit with different people at breakfast and dinner time and there are regular periods of free-time throughout the week where there is a choice of activities and friends to play with.

Snacks

We recommend that your child brings about 10 snacks (such as individually wrapped snack bars - **not chocolate or containing nuts**) to eat between activities. Please can they **label the packet** and pack it into their bag. When we arrive at Avon Tyrrell, their group leader will look after the snacks and hand them out at suitable times during the week.

Money

Your child may bring up to £5 to spend on souvenirs. If you wish for your child to have spending money, please put it in a **labelled purse or envelope**. This will be collected by their group leader, who will look after it until your child visits the shop. Any money not spent will then be given back to the leader until we leave on Friday.

Monday Morning

Children will need to arrive at school on Monday morning at **10am and not before** as teachers will be in a meeting. Please leave bags on the basketball court (or in the gym if the weather is bad). Then, children should go to their classrooms to be registered. For all medical issues, Mrs Ward will be in the gym to collect any medication and discuss any concerns you may have. **Please wrap and label all medicines clearly.**

After registration, we will bring the children back out to say their goodbyes before getting onto the coaches. **Please do not park your car on the roundabout outside school as this makes it difficult for the coach driver to park.**

Friday Afternoon

We are aiming to arrive back at school around 2pm on Friday afternoon. Please can you make sure a parent is there to collect your child. If you are not able to pick them up, inform your child's class teacher as to which adult will be collecting them.

Final points:

- It would be useful for children to bring a small clock/watch, so that they arrive on time to the various activities.
- You will receive a postcard at some point during the week so please can you make sure your child knows their address and post code before we leave!
- Also, your child will be expected to make their own bed (with a flat sheet) for the week so any practice at making a bed would be appreciated.
- **Electronics, such as mobile phones, are NOT permitted.** Children may bring a camera if they wish (we would strongly recommend a disposable one as there are no means of charging digital cameras). They can also bring a hairdryer, which needs to be labelled and left with their group leader when they arrive.
- Don't forget to pack at least one water bottle.
- **Please, please, PLEASE label ALL your child's belongings to avoid a large lost property pile at the end of the week!**

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Team