

The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Re: Pendarren Residential Trip

Dear Parents/ Carers,

You child has been given a place to attend the residential trip to Pendarren from **Monday 7th November** until **Friday 11th November**. We are writing to thank you all for expressing an interest in this fantastic opportunity for your child. Thank you to all of our families who have paid the requested **£50**. If you have not paid this fee please can you speak to the main school office to let them know when they can expect a payment from you.

As some of you will already know there is also fee for activities that the children will be taking part in including horse riding and story telling. The cost of these activities is **£20 per child**. Your child will also be given the opportunity to purchase a DVD with a large collection of photographs from the trip. The cost of the DVD is **£2.50**.

If you have not already done so we would appreciate it if you could make payment to the main school office by Friday 4th November. The total cost will be **£20** if you do not wish to purchase the DVD and **£22.50** if you wish to purchase the CD. The office will issue you with a receipt upon payment.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school for **6.45am on the morning of Monday 7th November**.

This is to enable the staff team to check all of the children and their luggage onto the coach for a departure between 7.15 and 7.30am

The coach will be leaving at 7.30am in order to avoid the morning rush hour traffic. If your child is not at school by this time the coach will leave without them and your fee for the trip will not be refunded.

Children are allowed to bring a reasonable amount of spending money and this should be handed to your child's group leader on Monday morning who will look after this across the week.

Children should not be bringing any electrical devices with them to Pendarren. Any devices that are found will be confiscated and handed back to parents upon our return to school on Friday.

Room inspections will take place on a daily basis with prizes for the best kept room. Bedtime will be at 8.30 with final lights out at 9.15.

Below is an example of what a typical week will look like:

- Monday – Arrival, Bush Craft, evening meal, Quiz night/ DVD and bedtime
- Tuesday – Room inspection, serve breakfast, Big Pit, Lunch, Canoe, Evening meal, Stories, night walk and bedtime.
- Wednesday – Room inspection, breakfast, river study, lunch, river study, evening meal, karaoke, bedtime
- Thursday – Room inspection, breakfast, horse riding, lunch, climb/abseil, evening meal, talent show and bedtime
- Friday – Breakfast, Abergavenny Town Trail and travelling home.

We will be leaving on Friday at around 12.30 and are hoping to be back at school by 5.00pm, weather and traffic permitting.

We would also like to take this opportunity to provide you with a kit list as we realise that many of you will probably like to use this week as an opportunity to prepare for the trip.



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Kit List

1. Bed linen: single duvet cover, single sheet and one pillow case (duvet and pillow are provided.; if necessary Pendarren can provide this bed linen but there will be a small charge for laundering).
2. Water bottle
3. Warm tops, sweatshirts or jumpers x 3 (fleece is ideal)
4. Shirts or T-shirts x 4 (some with long sleeves)
5. Trousers x 3 for activities (jogging bottoms or leggings, not jeans)
6. Jeans x 1 pair (for evenings)
7. Underwear (enough for the week)
8. Trainers x 1 pair (old ones, for activities)
9. Trainers x 1 pair (for inside wear)
10. Large towel x 1 (for activities)
11. Swimming costume (April – October only)
12. Warm hat and gloves (essential in winter, mittens are warmer than fingered gloves), scarf is optional.
13. Nightwear / pyjamas
14. Dressing gown and slippers (optional)
15. Wash kit – towel, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste
16. Thick socks x 3 pairs, plus thinner socks
17. Wellington boots (if already owned) should be brought for primary school and field studies courses. Can be borrowed from the Centre for no charge.
18. Walking boots (if already owned) should be brought for primary school and field studies courses. Can be borrowed from the Centre for no charge.
19. Sunscreen and peaked sunhats for late spring / summer term

At least one set of casual clothes is required for evenings in the Centre, together with soft shoes or slippers (indoor use only). Old clothes are most suitable for Pendarren activities.

Things not to bring:

Chewing gum (for the same reasons it is not allowed in school!), anything you cannot afford to lose e.g. electronic items, phones, cameras.

Mobile phones – These are not allowed and will be confiscated if found.

Note that Pendarren is equipped to provide waterproof jackets, trousers, walking boots, wellington boots, wetsuits and other specialist protective clothing as well as rucksacks.

Photographs – a Pendarren camera will be allocated to each group and at the end of the week a DVD of all your school photos will be available to buy. Due to the environment the cameras are used in they do not last long, which is why we request pupils do not bring their own. The Pendarren cameras are purchased by the Friends of Pendarren and any proceeds from the sale of DVD's goes to the Friends to purchase more resources for visiting pupils.

The Year 6 team are really looking forward to taking your child to Pendarren. We hope that the information provided above will answer any remaining questions that you may have. However, if you have any further questions please speak to your child's class teacher, Miss Georgiades or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team.

