

Dear Parent/Carer

21 September 2015

Below is the information for your child's trip to Pinkery Outdoor Education Centre leaving Friday 2 October at 1:30 pm and returning Saturday 3 October at 1:30 pm. The expectation is students will be collected. If you are happy for them to walk home then please send in a letter confirming this.

On Friday 2 October your son/daughter should bring their kit to school where it will be locked away until we leave. **Students should bring their kit to the store room opposite the bike sheds between 8:30 and 8:40 am.**

In order to leave promptly at 1:30 pm, all students will be wearing their uniform to the centre and changing when they arrive; we will do our best to ensure all school uniform is carefully placed in school bags. I would advise all students to bring a packed lunch unless they are on free school meals where they could get it quickly at the start of lunch.

Please make the final payment of £35.00 (or £45.00 if you didn't pay a deposit before the end of the summer term) by Friday 25 September. Please contact the school if you are struggling to pay the final balance by this time.

At the centre there is no mobile signal but you may wish your child to have theirs for contacting you as we approach school on our return. There is no opportunity to spend money at the centre. Please be aware possessions should be safe as we will be the only people there, although there is no lockable storage. We cannot be responsible for items damaged, lost etc...

Please find below a list of suggested equipment.

Do Bring

Waterproof Coat *

Wellington boots*

Waterproof trousers

Old warm clothes

 Trousers x3

 T-shirt x3

 Jumper/fleece min x3

Underclothes

Socks

Outdoor shoes (old)

Indoor footwear

Washing gear (towel, soap, toothbrush etc)

Torch

Pyjamas

Think about bringing

Sun hat

Sun Cream

PTO

** The centre may be able to lend you these items if you haven't got them but has limited supplies.*

It would be lovely if students could bring some cake to share with the group for after the night walk and a snack between activities the following morning. This is not expected but would be welcomed.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Urquhart
Head of Balmoral House.