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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in full swing organising our residential trip. I've attached below details of the clothing and equipment that the children will need for Lodge Hill.

It is likely that much of the clothing worn will get very dirty or wet. With this in mind, please send your child with old clothes, rather than brand new items. All activities continue whatever the weather – please make sure that your child has sufficient warm, waterproof clothing.

Please make sure that **all items** (including socks and underwear if you don't want to lose them) **are clearly named**.

Children will arrive at school on their first day ready for their activities.

They will need to be wearing:

- T Shirt or Polo shirt
- Sweatshirt or pullover
- Tracksuit trousers/leggings
- Waterproof coat with hood
- Wellington boots or walking boots

They will need a small rucksack containing:

- Water bottle, tissues, waterproof trousers, named camera (optional and will be the child's own responsibility), pencil and a diary or notebook.

Overnight bag

CLOTHING etc

- T Shirts, polo shirts (2+)
(not strappy tops or cropped tops)
- 1 or 2 sweatshirts/pullovers
(Several layers of thin pullovers are better than one thick one)
- Tracksuit trousers/leggings (2+)
- Light weight jacket/cagoule *(essential for wind chill factor)*
- Underclothes *(2 days supply)*
- Socks *(2 days supply)*
- Pyjamas/night-dress
- Toiletries in a wash bag *(soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)*
- 1 large towel

EQUIPMENT

- Sun protection cream dependant on the weather
- Insect repellent/sting relief cream that the child will apply
- Soft toy (small, optional)
- SMALL TORCH
- Reading book (optional)
- Small, quiet card game *(NOT an electronic game)*(optional)
- **No mobile telephones**
- **No hair dryers / straighteners**
(hair dryers for emergencies will be provided by staff)
- **No electrical equipment, including alarm clocks**



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- Trainers
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- 1 large plastic bag to bring home wet/dirty clothing and wellies
- **No jewellery**
- **No personal stereos, game boys, etc**
- **No aerosols** (*they could set off the fire alarms*)

PLEASE ATTACH AN ITEM CHECKLIST TO THE INSIDE OF YOUR CHILD'S HOLDALL OR RUCKSACK TO HELP YOUR CHILD PACK FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY.

LUGGAGE

Space on the coach is limited, so all items will need to be in a holdall, small suitcase or rucksack. All luggage should be clearly named. Please check that your child can carry their bag themselves. Children are asked not to have any games for the coach journey, as it will only take approximately 10mins. Sweets are not allowed. They should have their lunch and drink in a day bag (rucksack) and their items for overnight in the holdall.