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11 February 2022

TO PARENTS OF

Dear Parents

SKERN LODGE RESIDENTIAL VISIT, 30 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2022

Our trip to Skern Lodge will be with us before we know it. With this in mind, we wanted to give you plenty of time to get everything organized and let's hope the weather is kind to us. Please find attached a kit list which will help you gauge the minimum clothing required for the week and a Medical/Medication Permission Form which must be **completed and returned to school by Friday, 4 March 2022.**

It is anticipated that we will be picked up at 8.15 am on Wednesday, 30 March 2022, so if everyone can make their way to the hall for **8.00 am** where Mrs Marsh-Ballard and the rest of the team will be waiting. We aim to be on the road as soon as the bus arrives, so please be prompt. We expect to return to school at around 5.00 pm on Friday, 1 April. Any change will be notified by text message.

The children will require a snack for the coach trip and a packed lunch to be eaten on arrival. Please be aware that pupils entitled to a Free School Meal will also need to provide a lunch from home.

When packing, please bear in mind the weather and the fact that the children will be outside for most of the day, every day. Please pack lots of layers, as days may be warm, but mornings and evenings might still be chilly. The kit list attached will aid you in this process.

Please do not send any pocket money, or electronic games/mobile phones, as there will be no time for the children to use them.

Mrs Marsh Ballard and all the staff look forward to enjoying some fantastic experiences with the children and coming back and sharing them with everyone.

One last reminder: if you have not already paid, the fourth payment was due on Monday, 7 February 2022 and the final payment is due on Monday, 7 March. Please pay using your ParentPay account, thank you.

Yours sincerely

A MARSH-BALLARD
Headteacher

Essential Items for a stay at Skern Lodge

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best!

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- 2 Bath towels (one for showering, one for wet activities).
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Pyjama's
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts and long-sleeved tops
- Warm fleeces/hoodies/jumpers (layers are better than one thick top)
- Two pairs of old tracksuit bottoms – not jeans
- One pair of shorts (weather dependant)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Hat & Gloves
- Wellies
- 2 Pairs of trainers (a pair to wear if one pair gets wet/muddy)
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- One refillable water bottle
- Torch
- Packed Lunch for Wednesday
- Pencil & Pen
- Swimming costume/shorts
- Sun cream (weather dependant)

* Please note that most outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches, ticks etc.

NB: IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL CLOTHING TO BE LABELLED AS SKERN LODGE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS LOST OR MISLAID. YOUR CHILD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS THAT THEY BRING WITH THEM.

Children may bring books/magazines if they wish. However, they are the responsibility of each individual and may only be used in bedrooms during recreation time, however, are not to be brought on any activity. All jewellery must be removed before each activity and handed in for safe keeping to the adult in charge

MEDICAL FORM FOR SKERN LODGE

Child's Name Date of Birth

Address

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Next of Kin

Contact Telephone Number

G.P.'s Name

Address

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Telephone Number

Any prescribed medication to be taken

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Any allergies

Any previous serious medical problems

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Tetanus cover: Yes/No

Dietary Requirements (eg vegetarians)

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Any other relevant information (eg bed wetting)

Travel sickness tablets required: Yes/No

If so, when are the sickness tablets required

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I hereby give permission for any medical/hospital treatment necessary for:

..... **whilst at Skern Lodge**

Signed Parent/Guardian

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PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER, OR BOTH, OF THE SLIPS BELOW WHERE NECESSARY AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH THE MEDICAL FORM.

INHALERS

Child's Name**Date of Birth**

Name of inhaler(s)

My child is able to administer his/her own inhaler. YES/NO

My child needs to be supervised administering his/her inhaler. YES/NO

Signed:Parent/Guardian

INHALERS MUST BE CARRIED ON ALL ACTIVITIES

ADMINISTRATION OF CALPOL

Child's Name **Date of Birth**

I give permission for my child to receive Calpol during their stay in Skern Lodge (should this be required). YES/NO

My child does not take Calpol, so I have provided for him/her to take (which is labelled and will be handed to class teacher).

Signed:Parent/Guardian