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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 SUMMER CAMP 2019

Friday 28th June to Sunday 20th June, 2019.

I am writing to advise you of the final details regarding our residential visit to The Woods at Cholmondeley Castle.

I would like to stress that it is not necessary to buy new and expensive kit for this visit. So long as students have a sleeping bag, roll mat, torch, appropriate footwear and some warm clothes, they will be fine, but, just to be sure, please find key items outlined below:

- Large rucksack (or alternative bag/suitcase)
- Warm sleeping bag
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit / hardwearing trousers x 2
- T-Shirts x 3
- Warm jumper / fleece x 2
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks x 3
- Footwear x 2 (walking boots / old trainers)
- Wellington boots
- Towel
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes
- Warm hat
- Gloves
- Whistle
- Water bottle
- Torch with fresh batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Antibacterial hand gel

On the reverse of this letter are some extra points you need to be aware of.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Pugh
Key Stage 3 Leader

Mr G Davies
Assistant Headteacher

Please ensure you collect your child from school on Sunday 30th June, 2019 at 12.00 NOON.

Please see below final arrangements:

- Students to come to school in the clothes they wish to travel in and not school uniform. This includes suitable footwear as there is a walk to the camp on arrival.
- Students will store their suitcases/rucksacks in the Performing Arts Studio in the PE department before school begins. The area will be locked until departure.
- Students will need a small rucksack-style bag to take on the coach; this should contain a waterproof, a drink (preferably water) and any medication they need through the day and sun cream ... hopefully!
- The camp/journey to and from school is a 'nut free' zone. Could I ask that **NO** food containing **any form of nut** is brought to the event? Thank you for your co-operation with this.
- Our arrival time back at school on **Sunday 30th June, is 12 noon.** Please make arrangements to collect your son/daughter at this time.
- If you are collecting other students on behalf of their parents/carers, I will need written permission in advance of our departure.
- May I take this opportunity to remind students and parents that there are no showers on site. Wet/baby wipes have been recommended by the company to clean up any grubbiness! Bacterial hand wash is available.
- There will be a phone amnesty at camp. Students will need to hand in their phones on arrival. Students will be able to use their phones on the return journey. Please be aware the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to any items - we would encourage students not to bring any items of value with them as staff are not responsible for safekeeping. Please be aware there are no phone charge points on site and I am told that the signal in the wood can be hit and miss!
- No pocket money is required.
- Finally, could I ask that at **least one emergency contact that you provided on the Medical Information form is available at all times;** I hope I do not have to contact you, but just in case!

Here's hoping for sunshine!