



Sally Banfield
Headteacher

14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

With just a couple of months to go before the Dartmoor residential, we are writing to share some further information about the trip.

Departure to Dartmoor and Return to School

Pupils will come to school on their normal school transport with their luggage for the trip. We will be leaving school by 9.30am on Monday 19th May.

On our return on the Wednesday 21st May, we will back before the end of the school day for normal school transport.

Forms

There are 2 forms that must be completed and returned as soon as possible.

- * SOE3 form – which will be attached to this letter
- * Green Medical Form- which will be attached to this letter

Lunches for 19th May

All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch with them on Monday 19th May. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like a school packed lunch, please fill in and return the slip below.

Electronics

No mobile phones or electronic devices are to be brought on the trip.

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Itinerary

This example is an overview of what your child may be doing in terms of activities.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Travel from school approx. 9.30am Centre orientation & team games	Bush craft, fire lighting and shelter building,	Dinner Camp fire & sing along
Tuesday	Land rafting & orienteering	Micro expedition on Haytor	Dinner Team games
Wednesday	Packing up & Tug of war/ team challenges	Leave to return back to school	

Medication

Any medication will need to be brought in on Friday 16th May if possible. If not, please make sure it is with us on the morning of departure (19/5/25) at the latest. All medication will need to be in a clearly labelled bag.

Kit List

The kit list is attached to this letter again. Please make sure your child's kit is packed in a bag that they carry themselves. Where possible, please label all items with your child's name.

- Old trainers or wellies (these will get wet and muddy!)
- 2 pairs of sturdy shoes (trainers or walking boots)

- 4 x pairs of socks
- 4 x pairs of pants/knickers
- 3 x t- shirts / vests
- 3 x bottoms (trousers or shorts)
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- 3 x jumpers/ fleeces/ hoodies
- Towel
- Indoor shoes/ Slippers
- PJ's
- Toiletries; shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, roll on deodorant, tooth brush, toothpaste, lip balm and hairbrush if needed.
- Sun hat, sun cream and after sun
- Day rucksack
- Labelled drinks bottle
- Bin bag (for dirty clothes)
- Sleeping bag and pillow in pillow case
- Torch

If your child wears pull-ups at night, please make us aware of this on the SOE3 form.

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Food at the Centre

The children will have 2 options to choose from on the day (one of which will be a vegetarian) much like they do at school for both lunch and dinner.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Bradfield
KS2 Residential Leader

Please return to Mrs Bradfield

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I am entitled to free school meals and would like my child to have a school packed lunch.

Sandwich filling (tick one) Jam Ham Cheese

Signed: _____

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