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Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers

Newby Wiske Hall Trip Details, Wednesday 20th – Friday 22th September 2023

As our residential trip to Newby Wiske Hall is only a few weeks after we return to school in September, we would like to give you the following information before the summer break.

I look forward to meeting with you at our Meet the Teacher event after school on Wednesday 19th July where I will be giving a presentation about our trip. Although I don't expect to have our full itinerary through by then, I hope to be able to answer any questions you might have at that point. Paper copies of these details, kit list and medical forms will also be available at this meeting, and boot and waterproof hire forms emailed afterwards.

There is a section for this trip on the [Year 5 class page](#) where these items will be uploaded.

Trip Details

On the Wednesday morning children should arrive at the normal time so we can complete the final checks and be ready for the coach to depart at 10am. Children should come dressed in jogging bottoms/comfortable clothes that are suitable for wearing under their waterproofs. Waterproofs should be packed at the top of children's luggage so they can be easily reached should we need them for the first afternoon's activities.

Children will need a packed lunch for Wednesday lunchtime, please use disposable packaging where possible as we will not have anywhere to store lunch boxes and these could quite smelly by the time we return on Friday. If your child has selected to have a school meal on a Wednesday of Week 3 they will be provided with a school packed lunch instead. Water bottles should be clearly named and will be refilled throughout our trip.

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A medical form will need to be completed for every child beforehand. Paper copies of these will be available at the Meet the Teacher event in July. Any medication must be specified on the form and should be handed to a member of staff on the morning of departure. We will be taking Calpol and are able to administer this to children without prescription if you consent to this on your child's medical form.

On the Friday, we are due to leave the centre at 1:30pm and plan to be back in school before the end of the day. A text will be sent if there are any delays or changes to this.

There is a suggested kit list on the following page. We have a number of sets of waterproofs (trousers and jackets) and a range of sizes of walking boots; if you would like to hire either or both of these at a cost of £3 each, please complete the online form which will be emailed to you after the meeting on 19th July. We don't propose to allocate any boots or waterproofs until we return to school in September as we know how children can grow over the summer holiday. Please submit the form if know you will want to hire these as stocks will be allocated on a first come first served basis, but don't worry too much about sizing as staff will try items on with the children in school before they are handed out. If we are able to match our stocks to your request, we will create a payment on SchoolMoney in September. Please note that you will be responsible for cleaning the hired waterproofs and/or boots before returning them to school after the trip.

We will keep you updated by text whilst we are away and aim to regularly add photos to the class page, however this does depend on the wifi signal at the centre and as this is a brand new venue to us, we are unsure as yet to how accessible this will be around the site.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burt

Year 5 Class Teacher

Newby Wiske Hall – Kit List

- Sleeping bag and pillow

Clothing is likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet so bring several changes of old clothes for activities.

- 2 T Shirts
- 2 Long sleeved T shirts (your arms will need to be covered for some activities)
- 2 Fleece/jumpers (warm and thin)
- 2 pairs of tracksuit bottoms/trousers/leggings
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening (jeans ok for evening but are not to be worn during the day)
- Underwear and socks (socks need to cover ankles for some activities)
- 1 set of pyjamas (dressing gowns not needed)
- 2 towels (1 for showering, 1 old one for activities)
- Washbag, including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, brush/comb, lip cream (NO aerosols)
- *Waterproof jacket and trousers
- *Walking boots
- Old pair of trainers for watersports
- Indoor shoes
- Depending on the weather, consider: shorts, baseball cap/sunhat, sunscreen, warm hat and gloves
- Small games/comic etc (not electrical)
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Small rucksack/bag
- Reusable drinks bottle

*items can be hired from school subject to sizes and availability

PLEASE NOTE

- No jewellery
- Name everything. Top tip: list everything your child brings and put the list in their bag
- No sprays whatsoever: only roll-on deodorants are permitted
- Send a MAXIMUM of £10 spending money
- No phones, cameras or electrical devices
- No food items that contain nuts