

# RAINOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## **Y5/6 Residential - Whitby 2018 – Final Arrangements & Kit List**

We are really looking forward to taking the year 5 and 6 children to Whitby. The adults on the trip are Mrs Parker, Mrs Eddie, Mr Norris, Mrs Worth, Mrs Ensor along with Mr Parker and parent helper Mr Pettie.

We will be departing on Monday 26th March at 9.15am, so please arrive at school by 9.00am and come straight into the hall. Please ensure that children have a packed lunch and a drink in an unbreakable container for the first day. This must be packed separately from the luggage so that it can be taken out of the coach at lunchtime.

Pocket money should be handed to Mrs Eddie in a clearly labelled purse / wallet, envelope or plastic bag. There will be a few opportunities during the week to buy souvenirs and because of this, we are recommending a **maximum** of £20.00. Cameras are taken at the owner's risk. No Gameboys (or similar), MP3 players, iPods, mobile phones or electrical equipment. Please do not pack vast quantities of sweets/chocolates in your child's luggage, as they will not eat the essential carbohydrate meals that they will need after a busy and active day.

If your child is travel sick, they will need to take medicine before we depart and the tablet for the return journey should be handed to Mr Norris. Anyone with regular medication should give this to Mr Norris, together with clear instructions as to timing and dosage required. If inhalers are carried by the children, please ensure they are to hand for the journey and inform Mr Norris.

The coach will be leaving Whitby at 1.00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March; the journey time is approximately three and a half hours. In order to give parents a clearer idea of our arrival time on the day, we would be grateful if 3 or 4 parents could volunteer to act as information cascades who we can update with our expected arrival time (these volunteers would then contact their nominated group of parents).

If you are able to help with this, and happy for other parents to have your phone number, please complete and return the reply slip attached.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eddie & Mrs Parker

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**Whitby Cascade Volunteer**

I would be willing to act as an information cascade for the Whitby residential.

Name .....

Contact Phone Number .....

Child's Name .....

# KIT LIST

## EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

As we will be doing both outdoor activities and visits/trips, you will need to include a mix of suitable clothing.

- 3/4 pairs of trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings (**jeans aren't suitable for the daytime activities**)
- 4 t-shirts or long sleeve shirts
- 3/4 sweatshirts or similar
- Thick socks to wear with walking boots
- Underwear and socks (enough for 4 days plus spare)
- 1 set of nightwear

### Outer Clothing

- Fleece type jacket
- Waterproof coat (with hood)
- Waterproof over trousers (**can be borrowed**)
- Cap for sunshine and warm hat for cold evenings
- Gloves

### Personal Effects

- Toiletries in a wash bag (if deodorant is needed, please do not send any glass containers and roll on is preferable)
- Large Towel
- Sun cream – children will have to apply this themselves
- Small rucksack
- Laundry or bin bag
- Drinks bottle
- Sunglasses (you never know!)

### Footwear

- Pair of training shoes with good tread (will probably get wet)
- Pair of old trainers for water activities  
(will definitely get wet and may not come home)
- Pair of walking boots
- Indoor shoes (pumps/slippers or similar)

*(Decathlon in Stockport has a reasonably priced range of boots and waterproofs)*

**NB. The children are responsible for any items that they choose to bring**

Please remember that we will be getting wet and possibly muddy and therefore **old clothes are the order of the day**, except for a change for evenings after the activity programme has finished. We cannot guarantee that any new or expensive clothes will find their way safely back home!