Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Shropshire Visit 26 September - 30 September 2022

Essential information for Parents/Carers

In reference to the year 7 trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire we have compiled a list of essential information for Parents/Carers.

<u>SUGGESTED KIT LIST:</u> - TO BE CARRIED IN 1 SUITCASE AND 1 PIECE OF HAND LUGGAGE

- 1. Sufficient (long) socks and underwear for 5 days (NO TRAINER SOCKS)
- 2. At least 3 long-sleeved t-shirts/shirts/blouses
- 3. At least 3 pairs of trousers/tracksuit bottoms wool or nylon pile is best (NO JEANS)
 - 4. Light sweaters and at least 2 thick sweaters
 - 5. Shorts for indoor activities
 - 6. Swimwear for canoeing
 - 7. Waterproof anorak/cagoule
 - 8. Nightwear
 - 9. Wellingtons (OPTIONAL- but very useful for underground maze)
 - 10. Indoor shoes or slippers
 - 11. Trainers/plimsolls (they are likely to get very wet and muddy on the assault course and canoeing). At **least** 2 pairs & then a separate pair for canoeing
- 12. Toilet bag to include flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap shampoo, comb,
 - hairbrush, 1 or 2 press on sanitary towels for girls.
 - 13. 2/3 Towels
 - 14. Waterproof trousers (OPTIONAL but very useful)
 - 15. Hat/cap/gloves/scarf (Weather pending)
 - 16. Walking boots (OPTIONAL)
- 17. Coat

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED:-

- 1. Sleeping bag and pillow case (In suitcase if possible)
- 2. Torch and spare batteries (named) Optional but very useful for night activities.
- 3. Travel sickness tablets for the journey home
- 4. Several strong waterproof bags for packing wet clothing and muddy boots
- 5. Small activities for the journey/free time e.g. books, packs of cards, small game, notebook
- 6. reusable bottle for drinking water.

MOBILE PHONES OR ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MUST NOT BE BROUGHT Daily updates will be put on the website.







LOST PROPERTY

From previous experience we have found that by the end of the week many children have forgotten which clothes they have brought with them. To ensure that the children take all of their belongings home, can you please make a list of everything that you pack and enclose the list inside the suitcase. It is **ESSENTIAL** that all clothing is named so that we can ensure any lost property is returned to the correct person.

POCKET MONEY

- £3 in a named envelope is more than enough for use at Manor Adventure. £1 of which will be used for a postcard to send home to parents.
- An additional £5-£10 for our trip to Blists Hill.

Please note that Edward Peake Middle School can not take responsibility for any monies that are lost/stolen.

TELEPHONE

The centre call number is (01584) 861333. However, please do not telephone, unless there is an emergency.

MEDICATION

Pupils may only bring medication **prescribed by their G.P.** and this must be in the original packaging.

All medication should be clearly named and labelled with instructions. These are to be handed in **before Friday 23 September 2022** and will be looked after by a member of staff for the duration of the trip. If medication cannot be handed in before this date because it is needed over the weekend, please let Mr Carter know prior to the day of departure.

Please note that medication cannot be administered unless the **MEDICAL** form has been completed, if you have not already completed the form this can be done on the following link. <u>Medical Consent Form</u>

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Pupils will be sleeping in dormitory style accommodation of various sizes.

Pupils will be given a form to complete with their dormitory requests, they are guaranteed to be with at least one of their dormitory choices.

ADDRESS FOR MAIL

Mail delivery day is a highlight for the children, so please do write to your child at the below address.

(Name of Child) Edward Peake School Manor Adventure Culmington Manor Craven Arms Shropshire. SY7 9BY

ESSENTIAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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If parents plan to be away from home during visit week 26 - 30 September, could you please ensure that we have a phone number on which we can contact you in case of an emergency. This should be written clearly on the consent form.

DEPARTURE

Pupils should be at school by 8.15 am on 26 September, as the coach will be leaving at 8:45am. **Please do not arrive before 8.15 am**.

Please do not park in the bus turning circle as buses and parents will be dropping off other pupils for the school day.

We suggest that you make use of the King's Reach pub car park and walk up to the school as this will avoid traffic congestion at a busy time of the day.

A packed lunch will be required for the journey to Manor Adventure. (no sweets or fizzy drinks)

<u>RETURN</u>

We hope to arrive back at school between 5:00 - 6.00pm on Friday 30 September 2022. You can check the school website for updated details on the return journey – www.edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk.

Please make sure that you pick your child up promptly.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Carter through the school office, if you need further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Carter Leader of Educational Residential Visit





