



Dear Parents and Carers,

4th February 2025

Hindleap Warren Residential Visit 2025

As our planned residential trip to Hindleap Warren from Wednesday 19th March to Friday 21st March is soon approaching, we wanted to give you an update on key information, information sharing and dates you will need.

Clothing to Pack:

The following is a list of items that will be needed for this visit. Firstly can we emphasise that the nature of the residential is one that really requires children to be suitably clothed for the activities, which can be wet and dirty! Therefore, old clothes should be worn, please, so that it will not cause too much concern if they are torn or wet. Please also note that there will only be room for **one** case/bag (ideally on wheels) and **one** small piece of hand luggage per child.

<u>WHATEVER THE WEATHER, YOUR CHILD WILL NEED PLENTY OF CHANGES OF CLOTHES</u> <u>– THEY CAN GET VERY MUDDY AND WET</u>		
Activity Clothes:	Have Items	Labelled
<u>At least</u> 3 pairs of long trousers, e.g. tracksuits bottoms or leggings – NOT JEANS		
<u>At least</u> 2 long sleeved warm jumpers/tops		
Waterproof outerwear (essential) – ideally 2 sets		
Trainers (for outside activities) – 2 pairs		
Wellington boots		
Warm socks – 5/6 pairs minimum		
Several Tops		
Casual Clothes & Essentials:		
Soap bag with soap/toothpaste/tooth brush etc.		
A large and small hand towel		
Changes of underwear – spares too for when they get wet on activities		
Night clothes (warm)		
One set of clothes for evening meal and night walk		
You will also need to bring:		
A plastic bag or bin liner for wet items		
A book to read in those spare moments!		
You may wish to bring:		
Medicines (clearly labelled)		
A torch		
Your teddy!		

PLEASE NOTE: NO MOBILE PHONES are permitted and we ask that the children do not bring electronic games, music players or cameras either. We also ask that the children DO NOT bring a snack for the days or evenings. They will only need their packed lunch for the day of arrival (NO NUTS). Thank you.

We hope this list gives you enough guidance but please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions. We do recommend that your child packs their own case so they can take note of the clothes and items they bring on the trip. It is **essential** that all clothing and footwear are clearly labelled.

Medication:

If your child requires medication, please hand it in on **Tuesday 18th March** or, as a last resort, on the Wednesday morning before we leave. Please note that an adult will be required to hand this to a designated member of staff. It will need to be clearly marked with the child's name and in the original packaging which states the dosage required etc. We will send medical forms nearer the time; one for prescribed medication and two for non-prescribed medication, for our information and records. We will not be able to administer any medication without the appropriate forms. All medication will be kept locked in an adult's room.

Day of departure:

We expect to leave school at approximately 10.30am on Wednesday 19th March 2025 and travel by coach to the centre. Any child not joining us on the trip will still need to be at school for the normal time in school uniform.

Return details:

The coach is anticipated to arrive back at Halsford Park School in time for you to pick them up from the KS2 playground at 3.15pm on Friday 21st March 2025. If, on the day, there should be any change we would of course send out a text reminder.

Finally, the emphasis for this visit is very much on activities and team building. We are looking forward to an exciting, stimulating and enjoyable visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Newell & Mrs Wilcox