

Thomas Eaton Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

Our residential trip to Grafham Water is fast approaching so we wanted to confirm the final arrangements with you.

Departure arrangements - Thursday 16th January 2020.

All children should arrive at school by 8.45am wearing casual, warm clothes for the trip, including sensible footwear **not** school uniform. Children should enter school through the usual doors and wait to be registered in the school hall. We will depart by bus at approximately 9.00am.

Return arrangements - Friday 17th January 2020.

We are due back at school at around 4.00pm. All children will assemble on the school playground and will be handed over to parents from there.

Activities

The children have an extremely exciting and varied collection of activities to look forward to. These are: climbing, archery, pioneering, power kiting and the Grafham Challenge (a problem solving activity). All the activities are designed for this age group and are led by experienced and qualified staff from the activity centre. We are confident that all the children will want to join in with all the activities although some may require more resilience than others!

Kit list

Please see the list of suggested kit that is at the end of this letter.

Medication

All medical information for the children has been taken from Arbor so please let the school office know **ASAP** if there have been any changes to the information from that we originally received. Please provide any travel sickness medication or any other medication, clearly marked with your child's name and full instructions for administering and hand it to a member of staff on the morning of Thursday 16th January. If your child has any other medical requirements, e.g. inhalers, please ensure your child has these with them and that they are clearly labelled.

Electronic gadgets and toys

Please do not send any electronic gadgets or mobile phones with your child. They are permitted to bring 'Top Trumps' style card games to use within their room or a children's magazine or a book to read but all items **must** be clearly named. Please also bear in mind that they will be responsible for their own belongings so anything brought on the trip is at your own risk.

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Money

Your child will not require any money for the duration of the residential.

Other

We fully understand that, for many of the children, this will be their first trip of this nature, and some may be feeling both excited and apprehensive. We will be very sensitive and supportive in this regard. It is usually the case that the fun quickly distracts the children from their worries, and they are exhausted by the end of the day so go to sleep quickly. We are all looking forward to the trip and the wonderful time that we are going to have. We hope that we have included everything that you need to know, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs N Webb, Miss J Turner and Miss E Nuccoll.

Grafham Suggested Kit List

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Checked on packing</i>	<i>Checked on departing</i>
Jumpers / fleeces / hoodies			
T-shirts			
Warm trousers (preferably not jeans)			
Outdoor shoes (trainers, suitable boots)			
Wellington boots			
Waterproof coat / jacket / anorak			
Waterproof trousers			
Hat / Gloves			
Underwear inc. socks, vests / base layers			
Nightwear			
Bath towel			
Washing kit (they will be using it!)			
Water bottle			
Plastic bag for dirty clothes			
One teddy bear / cuddly toy (optional)			
Slippers / crocs for indoor use only (optional)			

Please note:

- ***All items must be clearly named.***
- During some of the activities, clothes may get muddy, therefore all children will one full change of old clothes per day.
- It is better to send too much warm kit rather than not enough.
- It is strongly recommended that new/expensive items of clothing are ***NOT*** brought along.
- Sleeping bags and pillows are ***NOT*** required; all linen and bedding is provided.
- Do ***NOT*** pack mobile phones or electrical devices.
- Please limit luggage to one holdall /rucksack / pull along trolley case per child.