



SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Chris Hansen
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23rd May 2018

Child's name Class

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL: RED RIDGE Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th June 2018

REMINDERS, KIT LIST AND ARRANGEMENTS

Dear parents/guardians,

We are looking forward to our visit to the Red Ridge Centre from Friday 22nd June to Sunday 24th June.

Please see below your Red Ridge checklist:

	RECEIVED (Y/N)
Final payment (£ outstanding)	
OS3 Form: Information required from parents prior to residential off-site visits	
OS4 Form: Consent form for off-site visits	

- Outstanding monies must be sent to school by Friday 8th June.** Please contact Miss Cowell in the office if you are unsure of your remaining balance.
- The following items of clothing/footwear/equipment will be required:
 - Sleeping bag – tied up and **labelled** in a plastic bag (e.g. bin liner)
 - Strong shoes/trainers suitable for climbing/walking (ideally two pairs)
 - Strong clothing suitable for outdoor activities (preferably old!)
 - Woolly hat and gloves
 - Warm jumpers/pullovers (old)
 - Waterproof clothing
 - High factor Suntan lotion/cream
 - Two/three changes of clothing (at least)
 - A small bag/rucksack
 - Water/drinks bottle
 - Two towels at least, and wash bag (no spray deodorants)
 - Nightwear
 - Swimming costume
 - Plastic bags for wet clothing
 - Indoor shoes – to be kept **clean**
 - Children bringing cameras must take full responsibility for their safe keeping.
 - Children should bring luggage in a large **labelled rucksack or small suitcase**

Children may bring small electrical devices for the coach journey if you wish. This is at parents' discretion, as it will be your child's responsibility to keep it safe (the school takes no responsibility for damaged or lost devices).
We do not allow children to take mobile phones.

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- Travel to the Centre will be by coach, leaving school at approximately 1pm on Friday 22nd June and returning on Sunday 24th June at around 7 – 7.30pm. There will be normal lunch arrangements on Friday. We will send a text confirming pick-up time on the Sunday.
- If your child is likely to need medication or travel sickness tablets, please send them in an envelope (labelled with your child's name and dosage) to be given to the teacher before departure. They will need enough medication for three journeys.
- Children may bring a small amount of money in **loose change**. Souvenirs can be purchased but we recommend **no more than £10 pocket money**.
- All activities will be supervised by specially trained staff from the Centre. School staff will provide general supervision at other times. At all times the ratio of staff to pupils is at least 2 to 10 and during hazardous activities such as climbing or abseiling the ratio is 1 to 1.
- The centre's address is:
Red Ridge Centre
Cefn Coch
Welshpool
Powys. SY21 0AZ

Tel: Llanfair Caereinion (01938) 810821
- We do not encourage children to phone home during our visit. From experience we have found that contacting home sometimes unsettles the children (particularly if their parents are unavailable). You will of course be able to contact us if there is an emergency. The school contact number during the visit will be issued at a later date.
- We regret that deposits and other monies paid are not refundable should you wish to cancel your child's place on the trip (unless due to a certified illness).

The centre has its own insurance; licensing and insurance details can be found on their website, www.redridgecentre.co.uk, where you can also find details of activities and accommodation.

If you have any further questions about Red Ridge please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Everett, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Gosling
Year 6 teachers

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