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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Y3 Residential to Cliffe House  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**THIS LETTER CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE Y3 RESIDENTIAL -  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND EMAIL SCHOOL BY THE DATES GIVEN IF NECESSARY**

We are looking forward to our residential at the beginning of July and after talking to the leaders at Cliffe House, we can confirm that, along with team building activities, the children will be taking part in the following activities:

- John Muir Trail
- Climbing Wall
- Crate Climbing
- Archery
- Pond Dipping
- Environmental Art
- Bushcraft (Campfire Building, Campfire Cooking, Woodland Tools)

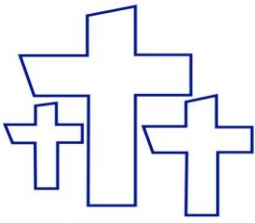
On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, children need to come to school in comfortable clothing and trainers. They need to arrive at school at normal time as we are not leaving school until late morning (we will confirm the exact time nearer the date should you wish to wave your child off).

Any medication should be clearly marked and handed in to teachers on arrival. A medical consent form will be available to fill in should your child require an adult to administer it.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we aim to be back by the end of the school day but we will keep you up to date via the school messaging service. Please collect your child from the school hall.

### **Meals**

Please send your child with a packed lunch for Monday lunchtime. Any children who are entitled to free school meals and require a school pack up should email [enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk) by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Your child will need to bring their lunch in a rucksack so it is easily accessible when we arrive at Cliffe House. It is important that your child brings a reusable bottle to use throughout the trip.



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We have provided Cliffe House with details of those children with special dietary requirements. If your child does not have a special menu at school and school isn't aware they are vegetarian, they will receive a standard meal. We are not provided with a menu beforehand so if your child is a particularly fussy eater, please email [enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk) so we can pass your details onto the catering team at Cliffe House to discuss your child's likes and dislikes. Ideally, we would like this by the first Monday back (3rd June); however, if this is not possible, we need it by Wednesday 5th June at the latest. Breakfast will be toast, cereal, beans or spaghetti hoops. Lunch will be a sandwich, crisps, piece of fruit and drink. Typical evening meals are pasta, burger, sausage and mash and pizza.

Please do not send your child with sweets – we will be providing hot chocolate and marshmallows along with other small treats at points throughout the trip.

### **Kit List**

The kit list provided by Cliffe House is attached. As you will see, some items, like waterproof trousers, can be borrowed so please don't rush out to buy new items unless they will be of use to you in the future. All clothes should be labelled with your child's name.

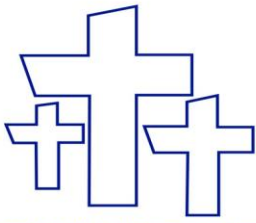
Bedding will be provided; however, the children will need to make up their own beds so feel free to get your child practising at home before they go! Children will need to bring their own towel.

Your child is welcome to bring a teddy and reading book for bedtime. They may also want to bring a puzzle book or note book. **No toys or electronic items are allowed.**

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office or the Year 3 email address [Year3@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

The Y3 Team



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## Recommended Kit List (Retain For Your Information)



Pupils will be carrying their bags up and down a few flights of stairs, please bear this in mind when packing. Activities will be inside and outside, therefore, it is important that old but warm clothing is packed. We have a small supply of waterproofs, wellies, small rucksacks, gloves and hats which can be borrowed if needed.

The following recommended kit list is a guide for a 2-night's stay,

### Please Write Your Child's Name On All Items

- o Waterproof coat and trousers
- o Outdoor shoes – trainers and boots or wellies
- o Indoor shoes | slippers – (these should be packed in a separate bag or easily accessible)
- o 2 pairs trousers (not jeans)
- o 2 T-Shirts | tops
- o 2 jumpers | fleeces
- o Hats | Gloves | Scarves – Suitable for all conditions sun | cold
- o Plastic bag to place dirty | wet clothing in (this helps separate wet from dry clothes)
- o 3 changes of underwear
- o Pyjamas
- o 3 pairs of socks (at least one thick pair)
- o Wash kit and towel
- o Small rucksack
- o A small refillable water bottle
- o Personal medication
- o Torch | Night Light (battery operated only)
- o Children may bring small cameras and torches but NOT radios | mobile phones