

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

## **Gordon Brown Centre Residential Trip Information Meeting**

Dear Parents and Carers,

There will be a Gordon Brown meeting for all parents and carers of children attending the trip.

The meeting will take place in **the Lower Hall Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm.**

As you are aware, the Year 5 residential trip to The Gordon Brown Centre is coming up – **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** This venue has been chosen as the best opportunity for Year 5 children to take part in an exciting 3 day away from home residential stay. During their visit all the children will take part in challenging, team building activities that we are not able to offer in school.

In order to answer any questions you may have about the trip, and to provide you with all the information you will need, we have arranged a meeting that will tell you everything you need to know and give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will be led by Miss Dernoga.

Please see attached a list of essential equipment that your child will need to bring with them. If you are unable to purchase a **fitted sheet, sleeping bag or wellington boots, there is an option to rent these three items at a cost of £5 each.** If you believe that you will need to rent the above items, please fill in the form below with the correct amount enclosed in a named envelope **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of January.**

We hope that you will be able to attend this important meeting.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

With regards,

Miss Dernoga  
5/6 Phase Leader

### Important message to Parents

Children only have a 60cm deep by 40cm height and wide lockers to store their belongings, so please ensure they stay within the suggested list below. Any additional belongings will not be able to be stored in the room.



# KIT LIST - WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

## CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and / or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities

### TOPS & JACKETS

### TROUSERS & LEGGINGS

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet

### UNDERWEAR & SOCKS

### CLOTHES FOR THE EVENING

### Suitable NIGHTWEAR

- x7 Long sleeved shirt / T-shirts
- x1 Waterproof jacket
- x2 Fleeces / jumpers



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities

- x1 set



- x1

## FOOTWEAR

- x1 pair of **TRAINERS**

- x1 pair of **WELLIES** and

- x1 for indoor



for activities for watersports

## OTHER ITEMS

- x2 **TOWELS** (x1 for showering)

- Plastic **DRINKS BOTTLE**

- Labelled **BIN BAG** for wet and dirty clothing

- SLEEPING BAG** or **DUVET** and

- x1 **PILLOW & BED SHEET** (unless otherwise advised)

- WASHBAG** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste



## TRAVELLING IN THE ...

### ... SUMMER?

- Shorts
- Baseball hat / sun hat
- Sunscreen



### ... WINTER?

- Warm anorak or similar
- Hat and gloves



## LOST PROPERTY

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact GBC. Postage will be charged for returning lost items, which will be held for one month.

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Electronic devices  
Computer games  
Jewellery / valuables



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**Gordon Brown Centre Residential Trip Kit Hire**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the kit list for Gordon Brown, your child must bring with them:

- a fitted sheet
- a pillow
- a sleeping bag

If you wish to hire any of these items, please tick below.

Name of child:		
Wellington boots	Size	
Fitted sheet		
Sleeping bag		

The cost for hiring the items is listed below:

- Wellington boots - £5
- Fitted sheet - £5
- Sleeping bag - £5

Please return this letter to Miss Dernoga by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Kind regards,

Miss Dernoga  
5/6 Phase Leader