



Aston Hall
Junior & Infant School

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HEADTEACHER: Mr S Holmes

Friday 17th May 2024

WPT Y5/6 Trust Residential 2024

Dear parent/carer,

For the last few years, Wickersley Partnership Trust hosted all year 5 and 6 students for a residential camp at the Trust premises on Cranworth Road, Rotherham. Following the success of the previous events, we are pleased and excited to offer this again to all year 5 and 6 students. **This residential visit is fully funded by WPT and completely FREE to parents/carers.**

The primary residential visits will include one overnight stay and spending a day at Ulley Reservoir undertaking: land based activities, sit-on-top kayak sessions and water safety training. At Ulley, all activities (both water-based and land-based) will be led by the Trust's trained sports coaches who are qualified to deliver such activities. During their time at Ulley, the children will be involved in water safety activities led by South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue. Whilst at the reservoir, students will be provided with a size appropriate floatation jacket and the activities are suitable for all levels of swimmers (including non-swimmers). Children will be sleeping in bell tents in groups and supervised by their class teachers and support staff.

We ask that children bring a packed lunch from home for the first day and then refreshments, breakfast, lunch and evening meals will be provided for the rest of the time your children are with us for the event. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be available for them to collect from school on the morning of the first day.

These events are a brilliant opportunity for children to build their confidence, independence and friendships away from the classroom environment, and give them a chance to learn and try new things. School expects children to behave in an appropriate, sensible manner and to follow the school code of conduct at all times. We reserve the right to refuse access to the visit for children who do not meet the acceptable expectations. Please be aware that students' behaviour will be considered before the event to ensure that their behaviour has been in line with our expectations for the trip.

The Trust will take care of all travel arrangements. Children should arrive at school as normal on the first day of their visit and will be taken back to school in time for normal collection on the last day. You will need to make sure that any extra medication needed while your child is away from home is handed in to school and the appropriate forms completed.

We ask that Y5 children come to school on the first day ready to go to Ulley reservoir and should be wearing weather appropriate clothing (such as PE kit) which you don't mind getting wet and/or dirty.

The dates for your child's visit are Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June 2024.





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Each child will need to bring certain items with them, please see the list below for further details.

A rucksack (or suitable bag) containing:

- A packed lunch for the first day
- Reusable water bottle
- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- Appropriate nightwear, underwear is not an appropriate form of nightwear
- Change of clothes (including underwear) appropriate for physical activity
- Trainers/sturdy footwear that you don't mind getting wet/muddy
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Swimming shorts or costume (no bikinis) and a towel, additional layers may be needed depending on the weather
- A carrier bag or similar for wet clothes
- Sunscreen
- Torch
- Children can bring a book or game but please no electronics (no mobile phones or tablets)

We will have a very small amount of spare equipment on site, but please bear in mind this stock is very limited. Any requests can be directed to school. Children may bring a small amount of snacks for the evening. We must insist that all snack items are free from nuts due to the sharing of equipment and sleeping space. Snacks will need to be handed in to a member of staff.

All activities, including the overnight camping, transport and outdoor adventurous activities have been fully risk assessed. The children will be travelling by Wickersley Partnership Trust mini-bus or pre-approved private coach hire.

To request a place for your child, please complete the google form on the link below. The form must be completed by 12pm on Wednesday 5th June 2024.

Link for Google Form: <https://forms.gle/pJ1c2is5UqToi9c67>

or scan the QR code



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself directly.

Many thanks,

Mr S Holmes
Headteacher

