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## James Dixon Primary School

### Norfolk Lakes Year 6 Residential

#### Important information

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please find below important information regarding your child's visit to Norfolk Lakes.

	<p><b><u>Arrival at school and Luggage</u></b></p> <p>The children should arrive at school <b>for normal time</b> with their suitcase/holdall. This will be stored until the coach is larrives. Please <b>do not</b> put a lock on the case as a member of staff will need to check their belongings to make sure there are no aerosol sprays, mobile phones or electronic devices or sweets and snacks. Parents are invited to say goodbye to their children when we depart at approximately 11am - please wait outside the school gates.</p>
	<p><b><u>What to wear to school</u></b></p> <p>The children should come to school wearing clothing ready for activities on arrival at the centre, for example shorts, a t-shirt and trainers are fine. The children <b>should not arrive</b> wearing sliders, open face sandals or flip flops. A brief reminder that hot pants and very short shorts are not allowed for activities. Please ensure you have at least <b>two pairs of shoes</b> as one pair will get wet.</p>
	<p><b><u>Sleeping bags and pillows</u></b></p> <p>The children will <b>need to bring</b> their own sleeping bag and pillow/pillowcase. We <b>cannot</b> take duvet covers or blankets. Without the suitable bedding we <b>cannot</b> take your child on the residential.</p>
	<p><b><u>Lunch on departure day</u></b></p> <p>We will be leaving school before the children's normal lunch time so to prevent the children from getting hungry the children will need two packed lunches. This will not need to be as large as one lunch time meal. The children will have one 'lunch/snack' around 10:30 am to last them the 3 hour coach trip and then the second will be for around 2pm once we have arrived at the centre. Remember to bring a <b>reusable water bottle</b> so you can stay hydrated throughout the day.</p>
	<p><b><u>Will I need swimwear?</u></b></p> <p>Although many of the activities are on water, swimwear on its own is not suitable for the activities. Children could wear swim wear such as board shorts and rash vests which are quick drying. They would need to wear an additional layer on top of these. The water sports are grouped so that the children are not getting wet every day allowing time for the clothing to dry out.</p>
	<p><b><u>Notice of arrival and departure</u></b></p> <p>When we arrive at Norfolk Lakes, the school will be informed and a text message will be sent to the parents. Please do not expect a text at 2pm exactly, it will be sent as soon as possible. When we leave the centre we will let the school know the expected arrival time. This can change and we will keep you informed via text if this is the case.</p>

Yours Sincerely,  
Year 6 Team.



**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred**