

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Everdon Residential Wednesday 1st October – Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all very excited for the Year 6 residential trip on **Wednesday, 1st October**, we hope your child is just as enthusiastic. The Medical Forms will be coming out to you all on Monday, please return these by Friday, 26th September.

The children have been asking lots of questions about the trip, so we have put together this final letter as a reminder of expectations and key information.

Important Reminders

- **Packed Lunch:** All children **must bring a packed lunch** for the first day.
- **Sleeping Equipment:** Each child will need a **sleeping bag and a pillow**.
- **Hygiene:** We recommend that each child brings a **small bottle of hand sanitizer** to use when out and about in the countryside.

Kit List

Please ensure your child brings the following:

- Clothes for two days and nights (3 pairs of underwear, vests/bras, 3 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of trousers/leggings/shorts, 2 tops, sleepwear)
- Hoodie or light coat (weather dependent)
- Trainers or walking boots
- Wash bag (shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, hairbrush, bobble, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Snacks (children will be given a locker where they can keep personal items)
- Refillable drinks bottle (named if possible)
- Small backpack (school bag size)



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- Sleeping bag & blanket
- Pillow
- Teddy (optional)
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes and towel
- 1 x towel
- Wellies (the centre also provides these, along with waterproof trousers)

Meals

Breakfast is provided Thursday and Friday as well as a packed lunch. A hot meal is provided on both evenings as well.

Electronics and Personal Items

Children may bring:

- A camera (not a mobile phone)
- Playing cards (Uno, Dobble etc, books, puzzle books)
- A small night light/torch if it helps them sleep

Please note: **we cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of any belongings**, so valuable items should not be brought.

The following are **not permitted**: mobile phones, games consoles, hair straighteners, hair dryers.

If any inappropriate or non-permitted items are found, parents may be contacted and asked to collect the items

Make-up and Jewellery

Make-up and jewellery are not permitted on the trip, in line with school policy. Lip balm and small items listed in the policy are acceptable.

Behaviour and Safety

The following staff will be accompanying the children on the residential:

- Mrs Richards, Miss Reynolds, and Miss Harris will be with the children for the full duration of the trip.
- Mrs Dodds, Mrs Maddison, and Mrs Rainbow will be joining as visiting staff at various times throughout the trip.

All adults are familiar with the children and will ensure they are always supervised. Children will always be in the company of at least one adult, either in a group or with a partner, and regular head counts will be carried out to ensure everyone's safety.

Children will also have opportunities to spend free time with friends, where we expect them to continue demonstrating the same kindness, respect, and behaviour they show at school. As always, we will support children with reminders and guidance. However, in the unlikely event of serious misbehaviour, parents will be contacted and may be asked to collect their child.

We are really looking forward to this adventure and are confident it will be a safe, fun, and memorable experience for all. Thank you for your support in preparing your child for the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dodds

Head Teacher