

14 September 2021

Dear Parents

**Year 7 Residential Trip to The Tile Barn, New Forest, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

This letter is to confirm the details of the Year 7 Residential Trip. Drop-off for the trip will be on **Green Road**, which is at the back of school (**HP13 5BD**). Please can parents not park in the vicinity of the bus stop, so that the coaches taking us on the trip have space to park up. Can I also ask that parents 'drop-and-go', rather than hanging around to wave off their charges, as remaining causes issues for parking and more importantly makes you an embarrassing parent! The boys will be able to take their usual school buses home on our return on Thursday as we aim to get back before the end of the school day at 1530.

The **emergency contact** trip mobile numbers are **Mr Rose (Trip 1C) on 07497 920881** and **Mr Rowe-Elliott (Trip 2IC) on 07497 920882**. These will be active and monitored from 2000 on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Accommodation Address:**

The Tile Barn Outdoor Centre  
New Forest National Park  
Church Lane  
Brockenhurst  
SO42 7UB  
Phone: 01590 623160

**Timings: Depart:** 0630 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 **Return:** 1530 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

A kit check for all the kit on the attached list will be conducted on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 1320 outside the Pavilion on the Sports Field. Boys can deposit their residential trip bags at the Pavilion in on Tuesday morning between 0800-0845. Once the kit check has been completed, the boys will be able to leave their bags in the Pavilion and collect their bags again before departure on Wednesday morning. The Pavilion will be secured overnight, but in line with guidance already published, no valuables should be left in any bags as they will be unattended. If a boy is missing a vital piece of equipment identified during the kit check, he will be able to bring this in on Wednesday morning and add it to his bag before boarding the coaches at 0630. **Please ensure that all bags and clothes are clearly named!** A polite reminder that **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES** or **SWEETS** are permitted on the trip.

In the unlikely event of any last-minute changes to the trip, parents will be notified by SMS message sent from EVOLVE, our online trip management system. This will be sent to the mobile phone numbers filled out on the online trip consent form.

Finally, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have by email (address below). As usual, please inform the School of any changes to the medical condition of your son and any changes to emergency contact numbers before the trip departs.

Yours sincerely,

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