



Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

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Dear Parent/Carer

Date: 31st January 2020

Re: Oak class - Beeston Residential Visit 11th – 12th March 2020

As we near the time of our exciting residential visit to Beeston we have some more information for you. The children will be spoken to in the coming weeks about the arrangements.

Outward - 11th March

The children should arrive in school at normal time for registration with their luggage via the main entrance and take their luggage to the library. Your child might like to bring a ruck sack for on the coach with quiet activities such as: magazines, books, playing cards, teddy bear etc. They can wear their own clothes (see kit list attached) this day, but please ensure that they are **old clothes** as we will be taking part in the first activity once we arrive at Beeston.

The children will leave school on Wednesday 11th March at approx. 9:30am (Oak Class)

They should arrive at the Centre 40 minutes later when children will be given a guided tour by the instructors and shown their accommodation. The first activities will then begin.

The staff going on this trip are Miss Preston, Mrs Swift, Mr Hermansen and Mr Bell.

Activities

The children will be working as a whole class during all the activities throughout their time there. The activities will include: Team Building games, a nature walk to Beeston Castle where we will spend time sketching it and collecting objects to make story sticks with, Willow Weaving and a Stone Age activity. Qualified instructors lead all the activities from the Centre and our school staff will lead the other activities and be in charge overnight.



Accommodation and Food

The centre provides separate dormitories for boys and girls, which comprise of bunk beds and an en-suite shared bathroom with shower and toilet facilities.

The Centre provides plenty of choice for all meals including a full cooked breakfast, a hot lunch and dinner at its canteen, where any dietary requirements specified on the medical form will be met. All food is freshly cooked on site by the chef and there is always plenty of delicious food to go around including opportunities for seconds.

I have enclosed a list of what we recommend the children take with them as well as items we **do not** want the children to bring, including electronic devices especially mobile phones. If we need to contact you during the visit our staff will be able to organise this. If you need to contact your child **in an emergency** please ring the school on **01606 288110** between 8.30am and 4:30pm.

Outside these hours you may contact **Miss Preston** at Beeston on **01829 260535**.

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Please complete our medical 'C' information form for your child and the medicine form for any medication that will need to go to Beeston with them.

The medication and the form need to be placed in a clear plastic bag clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The medication needs to be in the original box from the Pharmacy and brought along on the day of departure and handed to the Miss Preston.

Please return the completed medical 'C' information form to school by **Friday 14th February 2020**.

Return – 12th March

The children will return to school on Thursday 12th March by the end of the school day. We will keep you updated via school spider and Facebook.

The children are looking forward to a wonderful adventure and I am sure they will return with lots of great memories.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Preston.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Killalee - Deputy Headteacher

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FORM 'C' - WHARTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RETURN TO SCHOOL by Friday 14th February 2020

PARENT / CARER CONSENT FOR AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT

(Please complete ALL sections below)

Name of Child: _____ in Oak Class

Visit to: **Beeston Residential**

Date of visit: **11th to 12th March 2020**

I have read the information sheet I agree to _____ participating in the trip and any activities described. I acknowledge the need for _____ to behave responsibly throughout the visit.

Medical information about your child (if more space to write is required please also use other side):

a) Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? YES/NO <i>If Yes, please give details:</i>
b) Please outline any food or other allergies and special dietary requirements of your child:
c) Any recent illness or accident staff should be aware of? (Please use reverse if you need more space)
d) When did your son/daughter last have a tetanus injection?

DECLARATION:

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Emergency Contact Name & telephone numbers for the duration of the school visit/s:

Name of Contact:	Relationship to Child:	Contact Numbers:

Signed Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

Full Name [capitals] _____

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WHARTON CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Request for the School to give Medication

Dear Headteacher

I request that _____ [full name of pupil] be given the following medicine(s) while at school:

Name of Medicine	Duration of Course	Dose Prescribed	Date Prescribed	Time to be given

The above medication has been prescribed by the family or hospital doctor. It is clearly labelled indicating contents, dosage and child's name in FULL.

I understand that the medicine must be delivered to the school by myself or a named responsible adult.

... and accept that this is a service which the school is not obliged to undertake and also agree to inform the school of any change in dosage immediately.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Address: _____

Date: _____

Note: Medication will not be accepted by the school unless this form is completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian of the child and that the administration of the medicine is agreed by the Headteacher.

This agreement will be reviewed on a termly basis. The Governors and Headteacher reserve the right to withdraw this service.

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Oak class Beeston Residential – 11th to 12th MARCH 2020

KIT LIST

Clothes to wear on the day of travelling to Beeston (Old Clothes Only, Please do not purchase any new items):

- 1 long sleeve t-shirt
- 1 jumper or sweatshirt
- 1 pair of leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Old trainers or walking boots or wellies
- Gloves, hat or scarf
- Waterproof coat

They will need a change of clothes as above in a named bag or rucksack along with:

- Spare pair of socks and underwear
- Spare leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes.
- A water bottle clearly labelled with your child's name is essential to have for **ALL** activities
- Toiletry bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel
- Small towel
- Pyjamas/nightie and slippers. Dressing gown optional

PLEASE DO NOT bring the following items

- 1) MOBILE PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES
- 2) SPRAY DEODORANTS, HAIR SPRAY OR ANY OTHER SPRAY CAN
- 3) ANY VALUABLES
- 4) CAMERAS – for safeguarding reasons children are not allowed to bring cameras on the visit.
- 5) MEDICINES – any medicines that require administering should be handed to the teacher when you drop them off in the morning. The Medicine should be labelled with clear instructions by completing the attached medicine form and placing it in a clear named plastic bag along with the medicine. Travel sickness pills (named) should also be handed to the teacher. Inhalers etc. which children normally carry with them for use during the day, should be given to your child, but spare inhalers, capsules etc. should be handed to the teacher.

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