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Dear Parents,

Information about Hill House Residential Trip 29th June – 1st July 2022

I know that the children are looking forward to our Year 5 Residential trip. Here is some more information.

Balances for the trip are now overdue (if you have not already paid in full) please log on to www.scopay.com/login in order to pay your final balance. If you have any queries or would like to discuss payments for the trip please come and see us.

Change of plan

Sadly, there was a fire at 'We The Curious' in Bristol and they have been closed for the last couple of months. We had hoped they may reopen in time for our visit but we have been advised that this will not be the case. Therefore, we will instead visit Cheddar Gorge and Caves on the first day where we will have a guided tour of Gough's Cave, as well as time to explore this stunning area.

Transport

The coach will leave school at 9.00am on Wednesday 29th June. Please arrive at the normal school time to allow time to register and load luggage and board the coach. Please meet in the school hall.

Each child should bring a packed lunch and drink for the first day which they will eat at Cheddar. They should also bring a break-time snack, but no extra food or drink for the week please, as it is not allowed in the bedrooms. The drink should be in a small spill-proof bottle. No fizzy drinks, eggs or nuts in your lunchbox please.

We will visit Weston-Super-Mare on Friday and we hope to be back around 5pm.

Kit list

Please see the attached kit list and ensure that your child's packing includes all of these items. Each child should bring **one** main piece of luggage (small suitcase or holdall) which they can manage, as well as a day rucksack. Please also include plastic bags for wet clothes or dirty laundry.

Medical Form

Please complete the attached medical form and return to the school office **as soon as possible**. It is important that the staff are aware of any medical conditions that may affect your child during their visit. All information provided is confidential.

Please ensure that children with a tendency towards travel sickness are given a preventative dose prior to travelling, and that 2 more doses are packed for Thursday and Friday.

ALL medicines/inhalers need to be clearly labelled and accompanied by a completed medication form (attached), and should be handed to Mrs Merrill on departure, in suitable containers.

Pocket Money

The children may be keen to buy something as a memento of their trip. They may bring with them a maximum of £15 pocket money. This should be kept in a clearly labelled wallet or purse and your child will be responsible for looking after it. We may visit gift shops at each of the attractions we are visiting depending upon how much time we have.

Forbidden!

Aerosols, chewing gum and electrical items such as iPods and electronic games are **not permitted** at Hill House. There must also be no mobile phones. If your child wants to bring a camera we advise a disposable one. Any cameras, watches etc. will be the children's responsibility. Staff cannot be liable for any items lost, damaged or misplaced.

Non-attendance

In the event of illness or injury preventing your child from travelling to Hill House, please telephone or come to school as soon as possible on Wednesday morning to let us know.

We will inform you via the school office by email that we have arrived safely.

I am sure the children are going to have an exciting and enjoyable few days. If you have any further questions please come and speak to Mr Read or myself.

Yours sincerely

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