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Tuesday 6th June 2022

Year Six Caythorpe Residential Trip (19th – 23rd June)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Trip Details:

- A kit list should have already been emailed to you. However, there is also a kit list PDF on the Year 6 blog on the school website on the Caythorpe 2023 page. The benefit of old clothes on this sort of activity break cannot be stressed enough! Please note that many of the activities will require arms and legs to be covered, so long sleeved t-shirts, long socks, and trousers are essential - even when the weather is warm. Please ensure that everything is named.
- Our week will be made up of a selection of the activities listed on the attached 'PGL Activities List'. These are subject to change and our exact timetable will be confirmed on arrival at the site.
- Mr. Preston will be leading the trip and will be accompanied by members of the Y6 team and additional staff and a parent volunteer. Final details of staffing will be confirmed prior to the trip.
- We expect to depart at around 1.30pm on Monday 19th June as we are scheduled to arrive at Caythorpe at 3.30pm. Children need to arrive in school as normal on this morning (from 8:35am onwards). We will eat lunch in school before we leave, so your child will have their hot dinner/packed lunch as normal. However, we recommend that the packed lunch children put their lunch in a carrier bag rather than a lunch box, so that rubbish can be easily disposed of.
- Children will need to bring themselves and their luggage to the playground outside the mobile classrooms as usual on the morning of 19th June. Children should wear a school jumper/Leavers' hoodie on this morning, but may otherwise have non-school uniform on. They will be asked to bring their luggage into the classroom once the doors are open from 8:35am. There will be school staff on duty outside that morning to receive any messages and Mrs. Symonds will also be taking in medication.
- All medicines, including travel sickness tablets and hay fever medication, must be handed to the members of staff responsible for medicines on the morning of the trip. These need to be in the original container with clear instructions as to dosage. They must also be clearly named.
- As stated in the kit list, a water bottle labelled with the child's name will be needed for the entire week and will be taken with your child to each of their activities, so please make sure you provide one which is durable.

- On Friday 23rd June, we aim to return to school for approximately 3:45pm. The office will know if we are likely to be significantly late. Please wait for our return on the 'front' playground outside the Year One classrooms – children and luggage will be brought through for collection onto this playground. Please avoid waiting in the school car park or outside on St. John's Road. Thank you.
- The suggested amount of pocket money to bring for the site shop for souvenirs is £5-£10, in one pound coins and in a named purse/wallet. Please bring pocket money into school and hand it to your child's teacher on Friday 16th June. Adults will keep all money locked away and we will run a 'bank' each day while we are away.
- We will not be stopping activities for bad weather unless it is unsafe to continue, so please make sure a lightweight waterproof jacket and trousers are packed.
- The children are not to bring anything of value, which includes any electronic items such as mobile phones or other technology. We would hate anything valuable to be lost or broken.
- Please do not send food or sweets in suitcases – your child will be fed very well throughout the week!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are expected to follow the EJ Way while at Caythorpe Court, just as they do at school. If children are repeatedly unable to do this you will be asked to collect them from the centre at your own cost. |
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We are really looking forward to the trip and thank you in advance for your support in preparing the children for this fantastic week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Preston