

# WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

## Final Details for Simonsbath Trip

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October we aim to leave at 9.15 a.m. Children should be at school at normal time and congregate in the hall with their bags and packed lunch for that day.

Please hand any medicines, travel pills for journey home etc to Mrs Tyler or myself. If your child gets travel sick please make sure they have a tablet before we leave and one to take before coming home.

If you would like to provide any cakes or biscuits that could be shared out for the bedtime snack it would be much appreciated. Please hand to staff so that they can be stored safely in the kitchen when we get there! (In line with our current policy please could you ensure that any food donated is **nut free**.)

During the week I will telephone school on a daily basis and we will aim to regularly update our school Twitter feed @wwschool and Orchid Class Blog with photographs and tales of our adventures (internet access on Exmoor permitting!). We are also planning to broadcast a live Westwood Radio show each evening from the common room, sharing our exciting days away. Therefore please keep an eye on the school notice board and/or the website for details and times when you can tune in.

In case of an emergency during the week the contact is:

Simonsbath House: 01643 831382 (Please ask for the Westwood School party)

For non-emergencies please contact the school on 01225 862408 and they will pass the message on. A reminder that the staff going on the trip are myself, Mrs Tyler, Mr Rockey, Miss Barlett and Mrs Robertson.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October we aim to leave Simonsbath by 12.30p.m. to ensure that we arrive back at school at or before 3.15 p.m. If we are going to be late we will phone and let the school know.

On the reverse of this letter there is a copy of the original kit list which, I hope will be of help, but please let me know if there are any further questions.

Here's to a happy and enjoyable week!

Kind regards,

Sally Hannam



## SIMONSBATH SCHOOL TRIP

### KIT LIST

- Spare trousers, T-shirts, long sleeved tops, jumper, fleece
- Spare socks and underwear
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers – essential!
- Hat and gloves
- Trainers or boots suitable for the long walk
- Wellington boots - named
- Spare shoes or trainers
- Pyjamas
- Towels x 2
- Wash kit e.g. toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, flannel etc NO AEROSOL DEODORANTS
- Lip salve (in the past some children have developed sore lips from being outside all day)
- Torch
- Teddy bear
- Small rucksack/day bag
- Lunch box and drinks bottle (named)
- Favourite mug for evening drink
- Reading book/notepad/pen and pencil
- Stamped addressed postcard to send home on second day
- Cake or packet of biscuits for sharing with evening hot chocolate!
- £10 cash which children must be responsible for themselves
- Any medication e.g. travel pills, asthma or eczema medication. Please hand to staff at start of trip

#### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

Mobile phones – they don't work on Exmoor, due to the reception

Expensive cameras – I suggest a cheap disposable camera

Jewellery

Please do not bring any expensive items of clothing or equipment. We can't be responsible for them and it is an activity holiday! The children will be responsible for all the items they bring with them.

Sally Hannam