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## Year 6 Residential - Kit List

This page includes a suggested clothing list. We cannot stress strongly enough the need for old clothes — this is an adventure holiday and the children will definitely get dirty! It will detract from their fun if they are worrying about whether their clothes are getting muddy. The activities continue even in heavy rain so a waterproof jacket of some sort will be necessary, as will strong footwear or wellies. The children will be able to change into dry, warm clothes for evening activities.

It is essential that ALL clothing is named, as there will be other schools staying, making it difficult to know where to return unnamed property.

The following kit should be put together from old clothes for all activities, including trousers and long sleeved tops. All of the activities require pupils to wear long trousers and long-sleeved tops for protection.

- Trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings at least two pairs of which are not jeans, as jeans take
  a long time to dry!
- T-shirts, mostly long sleeve.
- One thick & one thin sweatshirt or jumper.
- 2-3 pairs of shoes sturdy shoes or wellies, a pair of old trainers, and shoes or trainers to change into if others are wet
- Clothes for evening activities these may involve being outside so items will need to be warm enough. e.g. tracksuit, sweatshirt, jumper, fleece top, etc.
- Clothes for the Social Sundown (evening entertainment).
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Pyjamas
- Socks and underwear plenty of socks in case of soggy feet!
- One Bath towel and toiletries (no aerosols)
- One swimming towel and costume (where required)
- Bin bag for dirty clothes and carrier bag for dirty shoes
- Suncream / sunglasses / gloves / hat
- Water bottle
- OPTIONAL: Rucksack for the journey
- A Packed Lunch for enjoying on the beach on arrival day







We insist that the children do not bring mobile phones, iPods, jewellery, sweets or digital cameras (although labelled disposable cameras are a great idea).

Books, notepads and small games would be welcomed for the journey and before bedtime. Children are responsible for these items - Kingswood's insurance does not cover them, and staff cannot realistically be aware of 60 children's belongings!

They will have the opportunity to purchase sweets and ice-creams at the Kingswood tuck shop. So children may bring up to £5 pocket money to spend throughout their stay. Please send any money you wish your child to take in a named, sealed envelope or plastic money bag, any time from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May onwards. This will be kept safe by staff members at all times until your child needs it.

Any medication that your child requires (including travel sickness medication for return journey) should be handed to their class teacher on departure day in a clear, labelled bag with concise instructions for dose and frequency attached along with a spoon or measure. IMPORTANT:- Children who need to take travel sickness tablets should take them prior to coming into school on departure day.

Please note: children will <u>not</u> have the opportunity to phone home while they are away, there is no telephone access except for adult use in emergencies. In the case of any significant need, parents will be contacted by a member of staff.

If you have any other questions regarding kit, medication or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us.

NB:- A parents information meeting will be held afterschool on Monday

24<sup>th</sup> April in the year 6 block.





