



11th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 City & Culture Residential trip to Cardiff

I would like to update you all on our fast approaching Year 5 residential trip to Cardiff. The bus will be leaving school at **9 am** on Wednesday 27th February. We will head straight off towards Cardiff and eat our lunch at the Big Pit before spending some time there exploring. Please make sure that your child brings a packed lunch and a drink with them on the first day. All other meals are provided.

The itinerary for the trip is below

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leave school 9.00 am	Breakfast at the hostel	Breakfast at the hostel
Eat packed lunch on arrival	Visit St Fagans - National Museum of History	Visit Cardiff Castle
Visit the 'Big Pit' - National Coal Museum and Underground tour	Evening dinner at the Youth Hostel	Packed lunch
Drive to Youth Hostel and check in for evening dinner	Watch 'Billionaire Boy - the musical' at the New Theatre (evening)	Return to school approx 3.30pm

The children will be sleeping in small rooms of 4 which will be allocated on arrival in Cardiff. Adults will be accommodated in separate but adjacent rooms. The adults accompanying the children on the trip will be Miss Saunders, Mrs Griggs and Miss Rachel Phillips. Miss Phillips has previously worked in the office and volunteered at the school.

Should you need to contact your child in an emergency you can contact Miss Saunders on 07542777546

Further information regarding the hostel should you need it can be found at www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-cardiff-central

If you have any specific questions please request a phone call via Mrs Gale in the office or email Miss Saunders directly hsaunders@olota.uk.

Overleaf is a list of kit that children will need to bring with them. All bedding will be provided.

Children to bring

small rucksack (day pack) pencil case (pencils, sharpener, rubber and small ruler, pencil crayons) money (£20 maximum - this needs to be in a clearly labelled purse or wallet) carrier bags for wet/dirty clothes waterproof jacket (imperative!) sensible shoes / trainers \times 2 jumpers underwear and socks T-shirts shorts/trousers/skirts pyjamas packed lunch container water bottle toiletries (flannel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste) hairbrush/comb medication (if needed) towel

Optional things you might want to remember!

camera & batteries (optional)

hairdryer (!)

teddy

book photo

travel game

A few sweets/treats to share (no chewing gum)

Things that are not permitted

Straighteners Make-up Electronic games / music players Mobile phones

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