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Squirrels Class Residential Trip to Ingestre Hall

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are looking forward to our forthcoming residential trip to Ingestre Hall which will take place from 5th – 7th November. Please find below information about the trip, including what children will/will not need to bring with them. The idea of the list is to keep you comfortable during your stay. If you don't have something, try and borrow it. You don't have to buy everything new just because it is on the list.

Thank you to those families who have made payments already. Payment can be made in full or alternatively over three months. Unfortunately, there has been a change in cost in order to cover the coach to and from the venue of £9.10. The new cost is now £131.10. We apologise for this change in arrangements.

There is a wealth of information about the centre available at: www.ingestreats.org.uk/plan-your-visit this includes photographs and access to the PowerPoint shared at the parent meeting earlier this month. If you have any further enquiries or questions, please speak to Mr Dunning who is leading the residential.

On the day of departure, all children will need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink, in a named disposable bag. The children will be participating in activities on the day that we arrive so please come into school that day in clothes suitable for your first activity session, either Art, Drama, Music or Dance. (children will be notified of their activity according to their preferred top two choices).

Children will be sleeping in dormitory style rooms on single beds and they have listed who they will be comfortable sharing a room with. Therefore, they will always have at least one chosen friend in their bedroom.

Clothing:

You will need to bring complete changes of clothes for the three days, including warm jerseys/sweat shirts in case we explore the vast grounds around the centre, some t-shirts and enough socks and underwear for every day. Remember that some of the Art activities can be messy, so only bring clothes you are happy to get paint on! **PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS!**

All bed linen is provided.

Two towels: one large and one small.

Nightwear / PJ's

Washing bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, comb/brush, shower products. Please don't bring perfumed sprays as some people with asthma may be affected by them. Please note, the fire detectors in the bedrooms are extremely sensitive and will be triggered by spray deodorants.

Suitcase/soft holdall for your clothing – easier to keep tidy than rucksacks.

Optional: books, a stuffed toy, quiet games such as cards. Please **do not** bring mobile phones, iPads, electronic games, radios, or anything else that makes unnecessary noise or may get lost or broken. Board games and other group activities are great!

Best wishes,

Mr George Dunning
Deputy Headteacher