

12 January 2018

Dear Parents

**Year 5 – Fairthorne Manor Residential Visit
26th to 29th March 2018**

As the date for our residential visit to the YMCA in Southampton draws near, we take this opportunity of writing to you with an update and some reminders. There will be 75 pupils attending along with 9 adults accompanying the trip. Miss Wilson will be the party leader during the week.

Accompanying Staff

(To be confirmed)

Forms/Medication

A consent/health and dietary form accompanies this letter. ***Please complete both sides and return it no later than 22 January*** to enable us to liaise with the centre about the children's dietary needs. ***The centre needs this information in plenty of time to sort out meal plans so please endeavour to return these promptly.***

If your child suffers from travel sickness and needs medication to and from the centre please make sure to include this on the form. All medicines are to be placed in a named envelope with dosage instructions clearly stated. ***These are to be handed to Miss Wilson on the day of trip – not placed in your child's luggage.***

Payment of Trip

If you have any queries regarding the amount outstanding please contact Mrs Williams in the school office. ***Please make sure you have paid the balance of the trip by 15 March at the latest.***

Pocket Money

If you wish your child to take money to buy sweets (which will be closely monitored) or souvenirs please send it in to the school office. ***It should be sent to the office, the week prior to the trip in an envelope with your child's name and the amount on the front.*** We recommend no more than £5.

Kit

On the reverse side of this letter is the kit list recommended by Fairthorne Manor. Please could you ensure all kit is named. Please note that bedding - pillow and sleeping bag - must be supplied as well. The centre only provide a sheet for the bed and you will be charged if other bedding has to be provided. As you know, the weather in March is changeable, so please make sure that your child is equipped for all conditions, hot, cold and wet. It is recommended they bring a hat or cap and sun cream just in case.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

**YMCA Fairthorne Manor - 2018
Year 5 Clothing and Equipment List**

Please ensure that all clothing and possessions are labelled.

Several complete changes of warm clothes are needed as they will get extremely wet.

1. Sleeping bag and pillow (only a bedsheet will be provided by the centre)/ an additional blanket as it may be cold at night. ***Note: the centre will charge an additional £10 if they have to supply bedding.***
2. T-shirts
3. Several Sweatshirts / pullovers as it can get very cold during the evening
4. Shorts/Jeans/Jogging Bottoms
5. Spare Underclothes / Socks
6. Trainers (2 pairs) one of which is suitable to get wet/dirty
7. Wellington boots
8. Clothing and footwear for evening use (NB. Many of the evening activities are outside)
9. Gloves and woolly hat
10. Waterproof jacket is essential
11. Two towels, soap and toilet kit
12. Sun hat and high protection sun cream/block
13. Nightwear
14. 1 black bin bag to put dirty clothes in – please label with child's name
15. Small board or travel games, cards, top trumps, etc
16. Torch for night time activities
17. Water bottle

NB No ipods or mp3 players, cameras, radios or electronic/computer games.

YMCA Fairthorne group accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to personal possessions. Parents are advised that the wearing of jewellery is not permitted on any of the activities.