Dear Parents,

The Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Duke’s barn is fast approaching. The children are very excited (as are the staff!). This letter should hopefully provide you with the important information you need to ensure you and your child are well prepared.

On Wednesday 13th March, children will be departing at 9.30am from Newton Primary School, and returning at around 2.30pm on Friday 15th March. As the coach does not leave until 9.30am you do not need to be at school until 9:15am, however you are more than welcome to bring your child to school at 8:50am if you wish to. Please bring your child to the hall with their luggage. They will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag with a drink (no glass bottles please) to eat on arrival.

Please check texts messages and Facebook, as they will be updated with regard to our return time, in case of any traffic delays. Can you also let us know if we can post pictures of your child on the school website for this trip by filling in the slip below.

Important Reminders:
- Children need a packed lunch for the first day. (Please bring in a disposable bag)
- Maximum £5 in coins spending money, in a labelled envelope. Place the envelope in the child’s suitcase.
- No electronic devices such as: iPads, phones etc. are allowed.
- We recommend children do not bring digital cameras in case of loss or damage. If your child does bring a digital camera, please ensure that it is clearly labelled. Staff will be taking photographs during the week.
- Children may bring some their ‘posh’ clothes for Thursday night disco and talent show.
- Children need a pair of clean shoes for indoor use only (slippers are ideal)
- Duke’s Barn does have a supply of waterproofs and wellies for your child to use during their stay.
- Children need to bring a name-labelled water bottle.
- Children are encouraged to bring some entertainment for the bus journey; Top Trumps, cards, books, puzzles etc. are recommended.
- Pack a couple of bin liners in your child’s suitcase
- Please remember when packing with your child that they will have to carry or pull their case along on arrival and departure, so make sure it is not too heavy.
- All items clearly labelled.

Medication
- Any medication, that needs to be administered whilst your child is away, should be stored in a clear-labelled plastic bag with plastic spoon if necessary. Please hand to Mrs Robinson on Wednesday morning. If you are unsure or you feel you need to speak to someone about any conditions, then please let us know.

If there are any other questions about the trip then please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,

Sarah Hughes
Deputy Headteacher

I give permission for my child __________________________________ to appear on Newton Primary Website.

Signed ______________________________ Relation to child ______________________________.