Dear Parent/ Carer,

As I’m sure you are aware, our residential to Condover Hall is fast approaching so I am writing to inform you about the essentials regarding the trip.

On Wednesday 4th July, children should arrive at school at the normal time. They should dress in clothes that are comfortable to travel in. We will leave by coach at approximately 10am. We will return on Friday 6th July at approximately 4pm.

**Suggested Kit List**

Please ensure that all belongings are marked clearly with your child’s name. Their bag should have a label attached which clearly states their own name and school name. Could you please also pack a plastic bag for children to put any dirty clothes. It is also worth the children having a list of items in their cases/bags so that they can bring it all back!

**Clothes:**

- Nightwear
- Underwear
- Pairs of socks (including plenty of spares)
- Trousers (it is important that children do not wear jeans whilst doing the activities for safety and comfort reasons, so will need a pair of comfortable trousers that are not jeans)
- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Long sleeved top
- Jumper/sweatshirt/fleece
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers or trousers that can get muddy
- Disco clothes
- Towels
- Trainers or other substantial footwear, plus extra to get wet/dirty

**NB.** We will not be participating in any water sports or activities so it is not necessary to bring swimwear.

**Toiletries:**

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Sponge/facecloth
- Soap/shower gel
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Hair ties (for longer hair)
- Sun cream

Other:
- Sunglasses
- Book / magazine to read
- Water bottle
- Gloves/hat/cap
- Camera
- Small torch

Please do not allow your child to pack any expensive or valuable items e.g. mobile phones, MP3/4 players, expensive cameras or games consoles. We are hoping to keep the children away from technology for hours which I'm sure will do them good. A disposable or inexpensive camera is a good idea.

Medication

If your child needs any medication, can you please give it to me on Wednesday Morning labelled with your child’s name and dosage instructions. All medications including Calpol or Nurofen must be handed in to Mrs McGuire or Mrs Sanderson. You will need to fill in the attached form for our records. Children should not carry any medicines or drugs. If your child needs an inhaler can they have one with them and a spare one for their leader if at all possible?

Sample Menu

I have been assured by children who have visited in previous years that the food at Condover Hall is delicious! Please see a sample menu below.

Breakfast: A choice of cereals or a cooked breakfast
Lunch: Baguette & Wrap Bar / Fish fingers with curly fries and coleslaw/ Salad bar
Dinner: Chef’s Soup of the Day / Homemade Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread / Vegetarian Pasta Bake (V)
All come with a choice of salad or buttered peas and carrots.
Dessert: Strawberry and white chocolate cheesecake

Finally there is a consent form which MUST be filled in so that the children can take part in the activities. Please return these forms to the school office as soon as possible so that JCA have the information they need to cater for any special requirements.

If you have any further questions relating to our residential, please ask myself or Mrs Sanderson.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McGuire