ANSTEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Residential Trip to Runway's End Outdoor Centre – Final Information & Kit List

It's not too long until we will be on our way to Runway's End, near Aldershot. With this in mind, we wanted to share with you some final information about the trip from Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th September.

On the Day of the Trip
Please arrive at school at the usual time and meet in the hall in order for any medicines to be handed over. The coach will be leaving at 10.15am and you are welcome to come back to school, if you can, to wave the children off. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat when we arrive at Runway's End, along with a water bottle which can be refilled throughout the trip. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for the visit, please inform the school office team by the start of the autumn term.**

Medicines
Please ensure that all medicines are clearly labelled, with full instructions, and then given to a member of staff on the morning of the coach journey. If your son or daughter needs an inhaler, please make sure that it is packed in their rucksack (not suitcase) so that it is taken onto the coach. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please make sure that they have taken their tablets prior to us setting off. If there has been illness in the family e.g. a sickness bug the weekend before, please could you let us know so that we can keep an extra eye on your son or daughter.

Bedding
Children are required to bring their own bedding. They will need:

- Sleeping Bag
- Bottom Sheet
- Pillow and Pillow Case

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Other essential items to pack

- Toiletries
- Towel and Flannel
- **Waterproof** jacket (and waterproof trousers if you have them)
- Warm jumper or fleece, plus hat and gloves – it can be cool in the evenings
- Comfortable outdoor trainers
- Spare trainers/shoes (in case others get wet)
- Wellies
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Full change of clothes for each day, plus an additional spare set – **no jeans** as these are restrictive and unsuitable for outdoor activities
- Underwear and socks
- Pyjamas
- Cuddly toy (optional)
- Torch
- Backpack with wide shoulder straps
- Black sack to take home washing which may be wet and muddy!
- A bottle of drinking water that can be refilled and used throughout the stay
- Reading book

NB Absolutely no electronic devices or mobile phones.

Emergencies
In case of emergencies, please contact Anstey Junior School who will be able to get a message to us. Parents do need to be available throughout the residential to collect their son or daughter, if necessary, from Runway's End.

Coming Home
We will arrive back at Anstey before the end of the normal school day, and children can be collected at 3.25pm. If for any reason this should change, we will send a school text message.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barbara Severs & Miss Ellie Lister

Year 5 Teachers