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Year 56 Residential visit to Mersea Island

Dear families,

We will be holding a meeting for the upcoming residential on **Wednesday 27th September** to go through the specifics of our trip. This will include a timetable, images of where they will be staying, an outline of the trip itself and will give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. If you cannot attend the meeting, please let us know and we can provide you with a copy of the details discussed.

Below is a suggested kit list from Essex Outdoors which the children will require for the visit. We do strongly recommend that you send your child with clothes that you do not mind getting dirty; the activities are based outside so clothes will get dirty and quite possibly wet.

I hope to see you all at the meeting,

Miss Shields
Year 5/6 Teacher



Essex Outdoors Mersea Kit List

Clothes and Shoes

- Nightwear / Warm Pyjamas (when camping it can get cold at night)
- Underwear and socks (please note that for many activities, socks will need to cover your ankles)
- Trousers / leggings for activities (not jeans)
- Shorts (summer groups, knee length for roped activities)
- 1 pair of trainers for activities
- 1 pair of shoes for water sports (preferably old trainers)
- Pair of dry shoes for evening activities
- Fleeeces / sweatshirts for activities
- Long sleeved shirt/t-shirts (for activities where arms need to be covered)
- T-shirts
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening (disco if one is booked)
- Warm anorak or similar
- Wellington / waterproof walking boots (optional, winter groups)
- Swimwear including towel

Other Items

- Sleeping bag Season 3 or duvet, pillow and single bottom sheet (unless otherwise advised)
- One towel for showering
- One old towel for wet / muddy activities
- Labelled bin bags for wet and dirty clothing
- Wash bag (including soap, shampoo and toothpaste)
- Torch and Batteries
- Pen, Pencil and Writing Paper

Day Bag

- Small rucksack / bag
- Plastic drinks bottle
- Waterproof jacket / cagoule (and trousers if you have them)
- Baseball hat / sun hat
- Hat and gloves
- Sunscreen (summer groups)

Please be aware that on certain activities clothing will get wet and muddy!

All clothing items should be named to avoid loss and should be packed in a kit bag or rucksack that should also be labelled and named.

It is strongly advised that mobile phones, MP3 players, jewellery and watches are left at home; these valuable items are easily lost or damaged at camp and can cause concern to leaders and campers alike.

Lost property is kept for 2 weeks before being disposed of.