

Dear Parents/Guardian

RE: FLATFORD

We are very excited about our upcoming trip to Flatford Mill. We would like to provide you with some important information about the trip.

During the trip, we will be following a set schedule. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 am, followed by dinner at 5:45 pm. Throughout the day, we have planned various fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

We want to ensure that you are kept informed about our activities during the trip. While we will be operating on the principle that "no news is good news," we will definitely contact you in the event of an emergency. Additionally, I will provide periodic updates on our activities. These updates will be sent to the school office, who will then update our school website.

I have attached a recommended packing list for our upcoming trip. Children will need plenty of warm clothes for fieldwork! It is recommended to bring at least two changes of clothes, as well as hats and gloves. Wellies or walking boots, along with thick socks, are preferable for outdoor activities. It is necessary to have a change of shoes for indoors. If you have them, please also bring your own waterproof clothing, wellies, and a small rucksack. However, the Centre does have a stock of waterproof tops and trousers, wellies, and rucksacks available for hire if necessary. The hire charge per item is £2.00.

Packing List:

Clothing

- Waterproof Clothing (coat and trousers)
- Warm jumpers and trousers - opt for layers (*note: avoid jeans as they become cold when wet)
- Gloves, hat, and scarf
- Thick socks
- Pyjamas

Footwear

- Outdoor shoes (walking boots and wellingtons)
- Indoor shoes or trainers



Food and Drink

- Lunchbox or other containers for packed lunches (reusable)
- Drinks bottle and/or thermos flask

Other Essentials

- Small rucksack - for use during the day, suitable for your lunch and spare clothing.
- 2 x Plastic bags for wet/muddy clothes or shoes
- Towel
- Wash kit and toiletries
- Torch
- Personal medicines* (e.g. paracetamol, asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets, etc.)

If your child requires specific medications on a regular basis, please provide these medications to the school along with a completed medical form from the school office. This will enable us to administer the medications during the trip.

I have attached a reply slip that must be completed and returned promptly. This slip will allow us to provide spare medicine for your child when needed.

We would respectfully remind parents to check that their children's luggage is not too heavy for them to handle safely by themselves. If a child cannot carry their own case, then they need to bring two cases. **If they cannot carry their own case, then we cannot either!** Independence at its best! 😊

After the trip, we expect to arrive back at school at approximately 12:45 pm. We kindly request that you pick up your child at this time as they will be extremely tired! The school office will keep you updated with our estimated time of arrival.

Kind regards,

Miss Balaam

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