



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parents

We are just writing with a few reminders about the fast approaching Lockerbie trip from 9 to 11 October.

On Wednesday 9 October children will need to be in school at normal time, dressed ready for Lockerbie; we plan to leave at 9.30am. All luggage can be brought straight into the Year 6 classroom through the fire doors in the Junior Yard.

We will visit Mabie Forest on the way to Lockerbie, where the children will eat lunch. Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch and ensure that all containers etc. from packed lunches are disposable (so that we do not have unwashed packed lunch boxes hanging around for the 3 days). Please note: glass containers or fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Arrival at the centre will be 2.00pm. Once there, the centre bedrooms will be allocated; we will try and make sure that everyone is in a room with at least one or two of the people they have chosen to share with.

A kit list is included with this letter. Please do not bring along anything new or expensive as clothing will definitely get dirty and wet, and there is a possibility it may get damaged during physical activity. We also suggest that you write a list of items packed with your child and pop this in the case so that when they are packing to return home they know what they need to find!

If anyone needs any medication with them please see Mrs Hodgson on the Wednesday morning before, so that you can fill out the relevant forms. Children who need inhalers need to have these on them at all times; all medication and inhalers must be labelled with the child's name.

Sweets, mobile phones, electronic devices and money must not be brought to Lockerbie. We will stay in touch with the school office and they will send out texts to let you know how we are getting on.

On Friday 11 October we expect to return to school by 2.30pm, however, we will send a message to the office as soon as we have a definite arrival time. Children may be taken home from school as soon we return and they have been debriefed. If another parent is collecting your child please let the school office know in advance.

If you have any questions at all please contact us.

Many thanks

Miss A Rowe

Mrs J Paisley

What to pack – Lockerbie 2019

Below is a list of things you will need to pack – along with a few that aren't essential but could be useful.

Things you need:

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case/rucksack or holdall plus one piece of hand luggage (a rucksack would be ideal).
- Sleeping bag and pillowcase.
- A water bottle.
- Torch (for evening walk).
- Wash bag and toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, NO aerosols).
- Old clothes for activity sessions – at least 3-4 sets (1 set for muddy activities): please include long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers/jogging bottoms (NO denim jeans); T-shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty; lots of underwear & socks (ankle or above).
- Shoes – at least 3 pairs: 1 for indoors, 1 sturdy pair and 1 pair for wet activities.
- Waterproof jacket (trousers are handy too).
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes.
- Towels x 2.
- Hat and gloves and/or sunglasses, sun cream and hat if appropriate.
- Pyjamas and indoor shoes/slippers.

Useful items:

- Books, playing cards and other quiet activities.

Useful notes:

- No wellies.
- Please name all clothing.
- Denim jeans are not allowed on any activity.
- No jewellery (including piercings).

Manor Adventure cannot accept liability for the loss of any personal property brought to our centres, so please do not bring any valuable items: expensive clothing or footwear, mobile phones, handheld games consoles etc. We are unable to store them and they won't be insured.