



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of pupils in Year Four,

Going on a school residential is very exciting - a week today we will be welcoming the first four schools for our Year 4 mini-residential - Gretton, Highnam, Oak Hill and Tibberton will be arriving on Monday morning to enjoy a few days away together.

On Wednesday, the pupils from Ann Cam, Hartpury, Hope Brook, Redmarley and Staunton and Corse will be joining us for the second part of the week.

Here are a few reminders as we prepare for next week:

1. Please can all items be clearly labelled with your child's name. Luggage needs to be labelled with both your child's name and the name of our school.
2. Please provide the items on the kit list that has been shared. We are away in November so ensure there are a couple of warm jumpers and a hat is also recommended.
3. Please provide a couple of black bags to help pack items up at the end and for dirty washing.
4. Remember to include a sleeping bag or duvet (plus sheet) and a pillow.
5. When packing the packed lunch for the Monday for Group A or Wednesday for Group B please ensure there are no nuts included – both groups have pupils allergic to nuts and provide the lunch in a named carrier bag not in with the luggage please.
6. Please provide the small sweet treat that was discussed during the Viney Hill Information Meeting in a named sandwich bag. It is important that this item is nut-free and does not contain traces of nut products including coconut. An example of an appropriate small sweet treat would be a Twix bar or a packet of Haribo etc. These will be collected in during unpacking and then handed back to their owner during the camp fire. No other treats are to be brought with the children please. There is ample food available for the children to eat throughout their stay. There will not be any sharing of treats to ensure all children are safe.
7. A torch is required for the night walk.
8. Please no mobile phones
9. There will be times for the children to relax – feel free to pack some Top Trumps or similar for groups to enjoy.
10. Children are to come to school in appropriate clothing for the residential on departure day not school uniform.

**Medication** – thank you for completing the medical forms. Please ensure any medication is clearly labelled with instructions and handed into a member of the school team on the morning of the residential.

**Mindset** - the residential is an opportunity for all to **flourish. Please encourage pupils to...**

- **Be open-minded:** Have a go! Try new things, even if they're outside your comfort zone.
- **Be kind and inclusive:** Everyone's is away together - make it a great experience for all.
- **Listen to instructions:** Safety first, especially during activities and transition times.
- **Respect the centre:** Keep your area tidy and help out when needed.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SDean'.

Stephen Dean

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