



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear year 6 parents/carers,

Thank you to those that attended the Thurston meeting. For those that didn't, there was an overview of the activities and a site description, which can be found on Thurston's website.

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/70423/Thurston-Outdoor-Education-Centre>

We are currently in the process of grouping the children into activity groups and sleeping areas. The children will be informed prior to going. If your child is upset by the arrangements, then please let us know and we will try to make sure everyone is happy before they go.

The bus will leave at 9:15am on Monday 28th March. Please bring the children into school at 8:30-8:45am on that date. We will register the children and collect medication at that time. All medication must be handed into staff in a named bag. You are welcome to come back to wave the children off if you wish, but you will not be able to wait with your child.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this date. If you are entitled to free school meals or would like school to make a packed lunch (to be paid for) then please inform the office as soon as possible.

The children cannot take mobile phones or cameras. Watches are allowed, but please be aware that the children are taking part in activities and it may become damaged, so do not send expensive items. Your child can bring £5 spending money if they wish as there is a tuck shop on the site.

The children are allowed to bring small cases or soft bags. Large cases will not fit on the bus. They can also bring a small bag for the bus. Do not feel that you need to purchase any new clothes for the trip; the children will be getting wet and muddy. Clothes that are too short, have stains are perfect as then you won't worry about them. Please name all items and send a few empty bags so that the children can keep dirty clothes separate from clean clothes.

Whilst the children are away, photos will be shared via the school email, class dojo and facebook. Additional photos will be shared after the children return.

Full Payment must be made prior to attending Thurston unless an agreement has been made with Mrs. Smith in the office.

If you need any additional information then please ask.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. A Tumelty
Acting Head of school.

