



Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are off to Nethercott House for our residential on Friday 28th June and we are very excited. Below are just a few things to remember to help make things run nice and smoothly next week.

Friday 28th June

- **Packing list**

Please see the list attached. **Wellington boots** and a **waterproof jacket** are essential as we will be on the farm every day.

- **Children need to arrive at school at 7:15am on Friday 28th June.** They need to leave their labelled suitcases in the Community Room (which is near the play-centre entrance). All the adults will be present to make sure that the children have everything they need. The children will then go into the middle hall. The coach will depart at **8am** from the front of the school. **ALL children must be wearing their school jumper on the day.**

- **Packed lunch**

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for the journey. A sandwich, drink and a few snacks. (No nuts, products with nuts in including sandwich fillings, no glass bottle or can or fizzy drinks)

- **Medicines:**

Tina Tyler (qualified first aider) will be in charge of medicines and special requirements. You will need to hand in any medications to Tina on the day of departure. The medicines must be clearly named and correct dosage identified. Any medications without a pharmacy label, such as travel sickness tablets or anti-histamines will require an additional permission slip, which we will provide on the day.

- **Valuables:**

May I remind you that all **jewellery, ipods, electronic games, digital cameras and mobile phones are NOT allowed** on this trip. Any child found in possession of these will have them confiscated, and then returned to the adult collecting them on the Thursday 4th July.

If your child would like to, they may bring disposable cameras, though please can you ensure that their name is clearly marked on it. The camera(s) will be their responsibility.



- **Pocket money:**

Each child is allowed to bring a maximum of **£5** to spend on the trip (coins would be best). The money must be in a named purse or wallet. It will be counted and collected on arrival on Friday 28th June, by the adult collecting the wallets. No child should keep their money on them on the departure day.

- **Letter**

For most children this will be their first time away and a letter from home makes things a little easier to bear. An adult will collect these letters on Friday morning. If you would like your child to write one back to you, attach a stamped envelope with your home address and we will get them to reply to your letter and post it back to you.

- **Thursday 4th July 2019**

We will aim to arrive back to school at around 2.30pm. We will be telephoning school informing them of any changes to this. If you would like to phone the school and check this time before setting off, you are welcome to do so. We will text you if there are any major changes to the time of arrival. **(PLEASE make sure school has your up to date mobile number)**

Your child and their suitcase will be taken into the pitch area of the playground, weather permitting, otherwise the bottom hall.

And finally...

The trip is going to be amazing and your child **WILL LOVE IT!** Expect a very tired child back on Thursday 4th July.

Please remind your child that we expect excellent behaviour throughout the trip and especially as we are representing Sir John Lillie Primary!

Any questions at all, please come and ask us, after school is usually better.

Thank you

Miss Zoe Haynes and Mrs Andrea Thompson
Trip leaders



SUGGESTED KIT LIST

- Several pairs of trousers/ leggings (jeans are not ideal in warm weather)
- Several tops/ t-shirts/ shirts
- 2/3 jumpers
- Shorts
- Underwear and socks
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Nightwear
- Dressing Gown
- Coat for village walk
- Slippers or indoor shoes (please, no flip flops and over-sized novelty footwear)
- Long and loose-fitting wellies
- A hat and scarf for cold weather
- Cuddly toy/ book/ cards/ notebook and pen....all optional

The reality of life at Nethercott is that we don't wear a new outfit every day so no need for more than 4 of anything.

We have washing machines which are available for emergencies.

Please check the fit of wellies beforehand – they need to slip on and off easily. They all vary enormously!

The coat for the village walk is worn in case of rain so should be showerproof.