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Pioneer Centre – Year 6 Residential -Kit list

All bedding is provided by the Centre; you **do not** need to supply a sleeping bag.

Towels.

Toiletries – including soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo.

Suitable nightwear.

Changes of underwear and clothes to last for the 3 days.

Clothing needs to be suitable for all activities (shoulder length tops and knee length bottoms).

Warm clothes such as sweatshirt, hoodies.

Long trousers (preferably something that will not get heavy if wet).

Waterproof jacket (just in case).

Trainers – at least two pairs, one that you don't mind getting wet or muddy on activities and another to wear indoors for the dining rooms. Children will be required to wear a pair of shoes in the water for raft building.

Old clothes for activities like raft building where you may get wet and muddy.

Swimming costume for under clothes when completing raft building if you want.

Water bottle/drinks container to take out on activities.

Plastic bags and bin liners to put dirty and damp clothes into for taking home.

Cap or sun hat, sun cream (labelled)

Hair ties – long hair needs to be tied up for most activities.

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Year 6 Residential – 6th – 8th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our residential to The Pioneer Centre on 6th July - 8th July. The Centre staff are putting together a very busy activity timetable for us. There is a suggested kit list on the reverse of this letter ready for when we go; we are hoping for lovely weather, however, please pack with the possibility of bad weather in mind.

On the day we leave, Monday 6th July, we will be arriving at The Pioneer Centre at approximately 11:00am; children will get a tour of the site and a welcome and safety talk at this point. We will start activities at 2:00pm**. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for a picnic on this day, if your child is eligible to Free School Meals, this will be provided by the school kitchen.**

Items such as mobile phones, I-pads, tablets, and hairdryers are not required. Mobile phones **will not** be needed by the children during their stay. We will keep you updated via the school app about when we have arrived and will only contact you if needed. We will take lots of photos while we are there to share with you as precious memories.

Please do not go out and buy new, expensive clothes, these are not needed as we will be involved in lots of practical activities and campfires. We will come back dirty and smelly!

An app message and google form will be sent out to you for you to give us details about dietary requirements, medicines, and any important information you think will be relevant; when you get this, please complete as soon as possible and return.

If you have any questions reading any information given, please contact us on info@northfield.dudley.sch.uk or speak to a member of staff.

Many thanks

Mrs Tougher

Year 5 & 6 Phase leader