

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL

Where we live life in its fullness (John 10.10)

Knowing that God is our Strength and with His help we will be the best we can



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Dear parents/carers of Year 3 children,

It is three weeks before our exciting Year 3 trip to the Dewerstone Cottage in Dartmoor for our Winter One Nighter trip – Thursday 8th to Friday 9th February. We have spoken a little about the trip to the children today and will tell them more nearer the date. There is a kit list on the next page of this letter.

Just a few points:

- Please could children arrive at school for **08.30am** on the day of departure.
- Ensure they have a packed lunch with no fizzy drinks (remember a reusable drinks bottle). Also remember to wear your yellow P.E shirt and green hoodie (they might wear another base layer/long sleeve t-shirt underneath if it is very cold). Please provide a suitable day bag to hold **all** their belongings for the day.
- Could any medication be handed to Mr Brodey, clearly marked with your child's name, before we leave. Please also indicate when and how much should be taken.
- Overnight bag – please make this as small as possible – it helps if children have played a part in packing this at home so they know what they have (sleeping bag, PJs toothbrush etc.)
- **MOBILE PHONES** -These are forbidden, staff have mobiles in case of emergencies
- It is advised that no jewellery is worn, unless you have earrings, which should be studs only. This is for safety reasons.
- If there have been any changes to medical or contact details since you completed the forms, then please let us know.
- Your child will leave and return to school within the normal school time hours (i.e. pick up at 3:30pm on Friday). If there are any delays, then school will be kept updated and a message sent out to parents. 'No news is good news' – everything is going to plan and timings are as planned.

Thank you for your support and for helping your child to be ready for this experience. We have found in the past that our residential experiences (which grow in challenge and time/distance away) really do help children in their social, emotional and personal development, helping them grow in independence and self-esteem. They also have lots of fun!

Please call in and ask (and/or email via the office) if there are any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachael Pearson
Class teacher
and
Mr Ed O'Hara
Headteacher