



## **Chapel-en-le-Frith C of E VC Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below final information regarding the trip to White Hall. Hasn't it suddenly arrived?!

Children should arrive at school at the normal time on Monday, in their non-uniform clothes. They need to take their bags to the main KS2 entrance door, where they will be directed where to put them. During the morning the children will walk through to the White Hall Centre via Combs, their bags will be taken up to the centre on our minibus.

All children need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle (to refill during our stay) these should be in a small backpack to keep hands free. Children can also bring a snack & drink to have during the walk. Please ensure all lunch & snack items are disposable, other than their water bottle!

Depending on the group leader and the confidence of the children within the groups, there is a variety of activities on offer. Therefore, not all the groups will follow exactly the same programme of activities although we do try hard to keep differences to a minimum. If the weather is inclement, then the activities will obviously change, for example, instead of rock scrambling at the Roaches, the children would use the indoor climbing facilities at the Centre. Please see leaflet attached for the activities on offer.

All medicines need to be sent in a clear plastic bag, labelled with your child's name, and handed directly to a member of staff on arrival. Medicines can only be administered if you have completed the relevant section on our school consent form. If your child requires more than one medication, please call into the office for additional forms.

Due to the high chance of damage or loss please do not allow your child to pack a mobile phone or any electrical equipment, ie. DS, iPad, Switch etc. The programme for the visit is so packed that the children will not have any time to play with them anyway! Each group leader will take lots of photographs so we ask that no cameras are packed. A torch would be handy for evening activities. Sometimes the children like to bring a small soft toy to keep them company, which is great. Children do not need to bring any spending money!

As you know from your booking information the centre provides all outdoor equipment, but if children want to take their own then please ensure their names are written clearly inside to avoid confusion.

Just another quick reminder of the kit list items required:

At least 4 changes of warm, sensible, casual clothes (old and comfy are perfect!)

Pyjamas/night wear

Plenty of socks

Pair of slippers or indoor shoes for the centre

Bin bag to put wet clothes in!

Torch/head torch

Please ensure that **all items are clearly named** to avoid the smelly and wet lost property trawl that inevitably happens in Y4 after the trip!

On Wednesday afternoon the children will return to school on the White Hall centre minibus. Children should be **collected at 3.00pm** from the KS2 hall – please enter via the green gates at the top of the car park. This earlier pick up time is to avoid congestion and enable parents to collect their child & belongings and leave the school grounds before the other children leave at 3.20pm.

We are all very excited; it should be a really exciting time for the children and staff alike!

We'll see you on Monday ready to go!

Y4 White Hall Team