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Dear Parents and Carers,

There is not long to go until our exciting residential to CYE (27th – 29th September). Please find in this letter, further details about the trip including a kit list for the three day stay. Throughout the stay, the children will be accompanied by Mr King, Mrs Goman and myself, as well as Mrs Jenkinson who will join us on the Thursday and Friday morning to enjoy some of the team activities with the children.

We will be staying on Board 'TS Resolute' a custom built 50 bed vessel, complete with panoramic sea views and en-suite cabins. We are currently waiting on the final details of our itinerary which we will share with the children when it arrives, but the activities will range from archery and assault course work to a range of sailing opportunities.

Getting there

The centre is located at the end of Chidham Lane (PO18 8TE) and children will need to be dropped off at 11am on the 27th and picked up at 2pm on the 29th at the same location. If you have any trouble getting your child to or from the residential site, please do let us know in advance.

What to pack

Firstly, could you please provide a packed lunch and drink as normal on the Wednesday? After this, all food will be provided at CYE. Children should bring a clearly and permanently named water bottle (preferably non-metallic) that can be refilled and used during our stay.

Please make sure that all items of clothing and equipment are marked clearly with your child's name.

Items should be packed in a suitable holdall/suitcase that is also named:

Activity clothes for the duration of the visit (old and no problem getting muddy, including long sleeved shirts/t-shirts and suitable trousers – not jeans)

Waterproof clothing (including coat or jacket)

Warm sweaters

Shirts/T-shirts

Shorts

Swimsuit or swim shorts

Change of underwear for three days

Socks

Sturdy Shoes for walking

Pair of old trainers for activities (that can get wet) / wetsuit shoes

Indoor shoes (slippers or sandal, etc)

Pyjamas



















Towel
Washing kit (shampoo, shower gel, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
Single duvet cover and pillow case
Bin liner or large plastic bag for dirty clothes
Sun hat and high factor sun cream
Insect repellant if required
A maximum of £5 spending money - there is a small gift shop

Ipads or other screens, games consoles, penknives, jewellery, make-up, alarm clocks, torches and mobile phones are <u>not</u> allowed.

You may also notice that I have amended the section in the CYE information pack regarding bringing sweets and snacks. Please **do not pack sweets** for your children as food is not allowed in cabins and CYE provide a healthy supply of food and snacks on a daily basis.

Cameras are permitted – at your own risk. The best type are the disposable variety which take up a small amount of space and produce good pictures (and are not too expensive if lost or broken). They should be labelled and children will be responsible for carrying these around along with their water bottles.

A book to read may be taken, although there will not be very much free time as the schedule is completely full throughout the stay.

If you do have any further questions about the trip, then please do drop in an email on pheasantclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk or pop in for a chat at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely

A small teddy bear

Dan Taylor

















