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Y6 Thornbridge Residential

Y6PK - Monday 8th Nov - Wednesday 10th Nov

Y6N - Wednesday 10th Nov - Friday 12th Nov

Dear Parents and Carers

With only a short time to go before the Thornbridge visit, we have one or two reminders and some last-minute details to ensure all goes smoothly.

- On the day of your child's departure, we ask for the children to enter the **large hall** via the Year 6 Playground between **8.35am and 8.40am**. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are not able to invite parents into the hall. If you are wanting to come with your child to school, we ask that you say your goodbyes on the Y6 yard before your child then comes into the hall. The children should have all their luggage with them. Please can we remind you to keep the size of the bag/case to a minimum - your child will thank you when they are carrying it up the **long** drive!
- The coach will be leaving school at approximately 9.10am, however it is vital that your child arrives on time as there are lots of checks and instructions to give.
If you are wanting to wait and wave the coach off, please make your way onto High Street, ensuring that you socially distance and are aware of other people. **Please do not wait on Well Lane** as this is used by other children and parents and the Y6s will need lots of space.
- Any medicines that your child needs must be labelled clearly with their name and dosage. **IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES ANY MEDICATION AT ALL DURING THE VISIT IT MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND RECORDED ON A SHEET ON THE MORNING OF DEPARTURE.**
- Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents/carers will not be allowed in the hall but staff who are going on the visit will be available **on the Y6 yard near the entrance to the hall** from **8:25am** onwards. There will be a table on the yard to show clearly where the staff are. We ask that when you are queueing to speak to a



member of staff about medication, you stand at a social distance and wear a mask. We will not be able to leave for Thornbridge until we have clear instructions and the medication handed over to a member of staff. If you are unsure about this, please arrange to speak with the teacher **BEFORE** the morning of departure.

- When each class returns, they will be picked up from Thornbridge at 1:30pm and are aiming to return to school in time for usual home time (3.10pm). If for any reason we are going to be late, we will let you know via text message. We will need to take children back to the large hall from the coach before we can start to dismiss them to you. **Please wait in the Year 6 yard when collecting your child - there will be barriers placed so you know where to collect from.** If your child normally walks home, they will be able to do this. However, if they are normally collected then please presume this is what you will still be required to do.
- Eating in bedrooms is not allowed so please **do not** send sweets or fizzy drinks. A polite reminder that any electronic devices (including mobile phones) are a **definite no** as well! We cannot be responsible for if something is broken, stolen or lost during the visit.
- If, **in an emergency**, you need to contact us, then please do so via school, who will then ring Thornbridge and a message will be passed on to us. We will not be contactable via Class Dojo.
- On the morning of the visit your child will need a packed lunch with a drink (not fizzy) in an unbreakable container. **It is essential that your child brings a leak proof water bottle to use during the week.** Your child should come to school dressed in casual clothes and not school uniform.
- The only shopping opportunity will be at the Thornbridge shop, which sells small items. We recommend your child take no more than £5.00. Thornbridge have also requested that this is in change as they often struggle to provide the correct change for children. All children will have the chance to visit the shop on the evening before departure.

We hope this information will be useful to you as we get ready for our Thornbridge adventure!

Yours sincerely

Miss Naylor and Mrs Pulfrey

