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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

## Mam Tor - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

We are all set for our trip to Mam Tor this Friday. The children will complete a 2.5 mile walk from Castleton to Mam Tor led by Mrs. Barker. Mr. Higgins, Miss Reynolds & Mrs. Murfin will be joining the trip along with 4 other adults. The children will be travelling in two mini buses - one driven by Mrs Barker and the other by our school caretaker.

We need to ensure that we get a prompt start, so please can we ask that all children have arrived at school for **8:45am**. We are hoping to be on our way by 9am. We anticipate that we will return to school between **4:00-4:30pm**. The school office will text parents when we are 30 mins away from arriving at school.

The weather forecast suggests that it should be dry, partially cloudy and around 14 degrees.

To ensure the children are well equipped for the day, please ensure all children are wearing trainers or sturdy shoes and they have a t-shirt, jumper and waterproof coat or jacket on. It is likely to get windy as we make our way up Mam Tor so it is important that the children can add or remove layers of clothing as the temperature changes.

All children must have a rucksack that they are able carry on their back so that the children have their hands free. Their rucksack should have in it:

- A packed lunch (school will provide this for those entitled to free school meals)
- Two snacks
- Two drinks
- Suncream and hat (it is not forecast to be sunny but we would rather be prepared)
- Hat and gloves (it is likely to get cooler and windier as we make our climb up Mam Tor)
- A plastic carrier bag (to sit on, as the ground is likely to be damp)



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## Pine Lakes Residential – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

When we return from half term, we will be preparing for our residential trip to Pine Lakes. We would like to invite all parents and carers to an information event on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4:15pm**. At the meeting, we will share an overview of the two days, complete any outstanding paperwork, order the children's food and answer any final questions that parents and carers may have.

In preparation for the residential, we encourage parents and carers to visit the Foundation Matters website <https://www.foundationmatters.org/school-camps/>

Pine Lakes provide a recommended kit list that parents and carers may wish to start to gather. The kit list includes:

### Clothing –

- At least one pair of indoor shoes / slippers
- Sweatshirts / Hoodies
- Casual trousers / jeans
- T shirts and Shorts
- Fleece / warm sweatshirts
- Waterproof jacket
- Old trousers / tracksuit bottoms suitable for outdoor activities
- At least two pairs of outdoor shoes including one pair suitable for getting wet
- Hat and gloves
- Socks and Underwear
- Suitable Nightwear
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### Essential Items –

- At least 2 towels
- Wash kit including shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush and toothpaste
- A large black bin bag to store dirty/wet clothing
- Sun cream (weather dependent)
- Medication – Please bring with you any medication that you require during your stay with us. All medication is administered by school staff throughout the camp.

### Recommended Items –

- Torch
- Tuck shop money (No more than £3 per child)
- Non-breakable water bottle

We recommend that you label all of your belongings so that we can identify and return them to you if left behind.

We hope the overview of key dates and events, linked specifically to Year 6, is useful to parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Your Sincerely,

Mrs. Murfin, Mrs. Barker and Mr. Higgins

Headteacher and Year 6 teachers