

9th January 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

The great day, when we set out for our Y4 residential visit, is almost upon us.

We will be **setting off** for Nell Bank at 10.30 am on Thursday 8th March (children should arrive for school as usual) and expect to **arrive back** at school on Friday 9th March 2018 at approximately 1.30 pm, so children can be collected at the usual time. If we are going to be late we will phone ahead and let the school office know and they will text parents.

The children will require a packed lunch. If you require a school packed lunch, can you please complete the below tear off slip. **Additional food e.g. midnight snacks or sweets will not be required.**

On arrival at Nell Bank we will get straight on with planned activities, so the children need to come to school on the Thursday in clothing appropriate for the visit. There is no requirement for them to come in uniform or to pack it for the visit.

Children should **not** bring mobile phones, music players or hand held computer games. However, a book, a suitable magazine or an activity book would be a good idea.

The children will sleep in bunk beds in varied room sizes. If you have particular concerns about your child sleeping in a top or bottom bunk, please contact the school as soon as possible.

The children will not require spending money as there is no shop at Nell Bank.

Russell Hall staff will be with the children throughout the visit. Because of the number of children, if a child becomes too ill to take further part in activities there would not be spare staff available for supervision. We would, therefore, if this regrettable situation arose, expect you to **collect your child** from Nell Bank (it is around 20 miles and some travel expenses would be available through insurance).

Can you please complete the medical form attached which needs to be completed and returned back to school. If your child suffers from travel sickness can you please give your child a tablet before they arrive at school and if they need a tablet for the return journey can you please indicate this on the slip below.

We will be having a meeting at 5.30pm on Thursday 8th February, just to answer any questions you might have. Hope you can come along.

Miss Gibson

Clothing list

We have tried to plan the **clothing list** to cover both inside and outside work on the visit and for both fair and foul weather. Storage space is limited, so your child's bag or case needs to be as compact as possible.

It would be useful if the **packing list** could be enclosed so that your child is able to return with all (or most!) of the clothing s/he set off with. Please label clothing so it can be reunited with its owner.

The **bag** should include:

- 1 towel
- Toilet bag containing - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc
- Nightclothes
- Socks and underwear
- t shirts
- fleece, sweatshirt or jumper
- trousers/tracksuit bottoms - NOT jeans
- Waterproof jacket and trousers if you have them - don't buy just for the trip
- Sturdy boots or trainers (for outside)
- Wellies (if you have some)
- 1 x pair of trainers/pumps (for inside)
- 1 x large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Woollen hat
- Inhalers (for children with asthma)
- Gloves
- Sleeping bag or duvet with cover
- Pillowcase, sheet

Nell Bank Residential Trip - 8th and 9th March 2018

Child's name _____

I/We would like to attend the meeting on Thursday 8th February at 5.30pm ☐

I would like my child to have a school packed lunch ☐

My child suffers from travel sickness and will require medication on the return trip ☐