

2nd July 2018



The great day, when we set out for our Y6 residential visit, is almost upon us.

We will be **setting off** for Whitby at 9am, 16th July 2018 (children should arrive for school as usual) and expect to **arrive back** at school on Wednesday 18th July at approximately 3.00 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 need to bring a packed lunch on Monday. Please inform us if you would like a school packed lunch, no glass bottles please.

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

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.

You may send your child with spending money (a maximum of £10.00 please), put in a named envelope.

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 Whitby. (It's around 90 miles and some travel expenses would be available through insurance.)

Mrs Lake



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 Large towel
- Toilet bag containing - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc
- Nightclothes
- Socks and underwear (including spares)
- 3 x t shirts
- 1 x thick fleece, sweatshirt or jumper
- 1 x light fleece, sweatshirt or jumper
- 2 x pairs trousers/tracksuit bottoms - NOT jeans
- Casual clothes for evening activities
- Waterproof jacket and trousers if you have them - don't buy just for the trip
- Sturdy shoes, trainers, or boots (for outside)
- 1 x pair of trainers/pumps/slippers (for inside)
- 1 x large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Water bottle
- Lip salve - very important as we are outside much of the time
- Sunhat and woolen hat
- Inhalers (for children with asthma)
- Gloves
- A packet of tissues
- Sunscreen