



New Haw Community School

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8th May 2024

Departure Day – Monday 20th May 2024 at 9.30am

Please arrive at the school **from 8.45 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. latest**. *Please do not arrive any earlier as this will clash with other children arriving at school for normal start and could cause congestion on the main path.*

- Please drop your child off by the main entrance where they will be greeted by Mrs Cahill and registered by their class teacher. From here they will take their luggage into the school hall and meet with their group leader. You are very welcome to wave us off from the school gate when we leave at 9.30 am.
- Please **do not park around the school entrance or in the lower part of The Avenue** to avoid congestion. It is impossible for coaches to access the school if vehicles block this area.

Medicines

If your child needs travel sickness pills, please administer these before they arrive at school on Monday 22nd May. All medicines you wish your child to take with them on the trip (including headache and hayfever tablets) must be named, in the original packaging and handed in to Mrs Shadbolt or Mrs Garrigan on the morning of departure. **If you have not done so already please request the yellow medical form from the school office and return the completed Yellow Medical Form by Wednesday 15th May.**

Lunch

On our way to Osmington Bay we will be visiting Kingston Lacy to eat our picnic lunch. Children should have a small rucksack for the coach packed with their lunch, packed in disposable packaging, snack, water bottle, sunscreen lotion, hat, a book if they wish to read and wear comfortable clothing and trainers for this day.

Snacks

We have found in previous years that often children bring too many additional snacks/sweets from home, if you wish to send snacks we will allow one packet only. They will have the opportunity to purchase more from the PGL shop during their stay should they wish to do so.

Nut Allergy Warning

Please be aware that some children on this visit have severe nut allergy and are at high risk of anaphylactic shock, which can be fatal. As a result of this, it is imperative that no child brings any chocolate or other food with nuts or traces of nut in it. Thank you for your vigilance.

Pocket Money

The children may bring **up to £5** pocket money for the week (in coins in a secure *named* purse/wallet, please).

We would like to stress how important it is that children **don't bring mobiles**. This is an opportunity for them to exercise some independence from family and develop confidence from achieving this. We would be in touch with home immediately if there was any cause for concern.

We will send regular texts home to let you know how children are doing each day and will upload any photos on the school website as they are sent to us during this trip.

Return Day – Friday 24th May

We are expecting to be back at approximately **5.00p.m.** on the Friday. Traffic conditions make it difficult to be precise, so we will advise you of an estimated time of arrival by text. Again, **please do not park on the school premises, at the school entrance or in the lower part of The Avenue.**

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shadbolt in the school office.

I know the excitement is mounting and I am sure we shall all have a really enjoyable time.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hannah Sparling
Year 6 Team Leader