



The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

working in partnership with The Stamford Children's Centre

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Dear Parents

Just a few last minute notes about our forthcoming trip to Conover Hall this weekend.

1. On Friday your child should bring their bags to the Early Years/Lunch hall from 8.30am onwards. Please put any medication the children may require into a separate named bag. Mrs Giddings and Miss Fisher will be our medical officers while we are away and they will be in the hall on Friday morning from 8.30am to complete medication administration paperwork with you.
2. The children will be having lunch at some point during the journey to Conover. Please provide them with a packed lunch drink/drinks for Friday. **We would be grateful if you can put everything into a carrier bag and make sure that everything is disposable and you do not send plastic lunch boxes on this occasion.**
3. If your child is bringing spending money, this needs to be in a **named wallet or purse** and be brought in separately from their general luggage. We will be collecting these in on Friday morning for safekeeping until they are required.
4. The weather forecast currently suggests that the weather will be mainly sunny with the possibility of a light shower or two on Sunday and Monday. Please therefore make sure that your child has plenty of sunscreen with them and a hat for while we are out adventuring in hot weather and a light raincoat in case of showers.
5. I would recommend that you put a black bin liner in your child's case for them to pack all of their used clothes in after they have been worn.
6. **A reminder that the children are not to bring any sweets with them on the trip.** They are not permitted to have them in the dormitories and well-meaning parents do have a habit of popping a treat into suitcases when we take children away. We do not want your child to be distressed because they know they can't have sweets with them and suddenly find a packet in their suitcase and panic about what to do. The food at Conover is of a high standard and the children will not require additional snacks or sweets during the visit.

7. **Please do not pack electronic devices of any type including mobile phones.** Again, these are not permitted or necessary. The children will be fully entertained throughout the 4 day trip and will not need these devices. Staff will contact you by telephone if there is a need to. Thank you for your co-operation with this very important request. *(Please note that any electronic devices discovered would have to be kept by staff until the children return)*
8. We will staying in touch with you all via the Headteacher's Blog on our school website at www.bluecoatprimaryschool.com. Please log on at the end of each day for a glimpse of the amazing time we will all be having!
9. Finally, if you have any last minute questions, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Mrs Hines. I am looking forward to leading this residential visit and I am sure that we will all have a great time. We will share memories of the trip with you when we return.

Yours truly

Ben Bloor
Deputy Headteacher