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OAK CLASS RESIDENTIAL

Dear parents and carers,

It is getting excitingly close to our residential trip. I would like to provide you with important information in plenty of time:

Bus departs school at 10:00 am on Monday 5 June

Bus returns to school for 3:30pm on Friday 9 June. Any change in return time will be notified via text.

Children will need a packed lunch on the Monday.

In an emergency, please contact Mount Cook centre on 07773577528

We will post daily blogs and photos on Twitter, Facebook and the school website so you can follow your child's adventure.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Scott will be joining Mr Morley and myself on the residential trip. Her pastoral care is second to none!

Homesickness is a reality for some children on a residential trip. This usually only lasts for the first evening and then diminishes. Please trust us to care for your child and do not send your child with a phone as it can do more harm than good.

Generally, if homesick children contact home, they will feel better for a few minutes and then the homesickness returns much worse.

Please complete the attached "Quick reference medical form" and return it to me by Friday 12th May

Please find attached the kit list as recommended by JCA. Clothes taken on the residential may not remain pristine! They may be used for swimming, climbing, hiking, muddy games etc. Also, remember that teddy bears are compulsory!

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to raise them.

Yours sincerely,

T. Fuller

Student's Kit List

Clothes

Socks and Underwear

Night Clothes

Trousers (it's important that the students do not wear jeans while doing the activities for safety and comfort reasons)

Shorts

T-shirts

Long sleeved top for Archery

Tracksuit

Jumper/Sweatshirt/Fleece

Waterproof Jacket/Anorak

Waterproof Trousers or trousers that can get muddy

Toiletries

Tooth Brush

Toothpaste

Sponge

Soap

Shower Gel

Hair products, i.e. Shampoo/Conditioner

Hair Ties

Wash Bag

Sun Cream

Towels x2 (one for normal use, one for drying off after rafting – may get muddy.)

Roll-on deodorant only. Spray-on deodorants can set off fire alarms in dormitories.

Other

Water Bottle

Sunglasses

Swim kit, canvas or plastic shoes for the water

Gloves/Hat/Cap

Trainers or other substantial footwear

Wellies and old shoes (that can get wet and muddy)

Book to read / small games to play in dorm (cards, travel scrabble....)

Bin bag to transport wet / mucky clothes home in!

Please **do not send your child with a phone** for the following reasons:

- The chances of a phone getting damaged or lost is high
- In an emergency you can contact us on 07773577528
- It can make homesickness worse
- It can reduce the quality of social interaction within the group

Residential trip Quick Reference Medical Form

Child's name: _____

Parents'/ Carers' names: _____

Emergency contact numbers:

Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

Doctor's name _____

Doctor's address and phone number:

Allergies: _____

If your child is likely to need medication of any kind (hayfever relief, paracetamol etc) please give it to Mr Fuller on Monday 5 June.

Please supply the medication in its original packaging with your child's name clearly written on the box and fill in the slip below.

I hereby grant permission for Mr. Fuller, Mr. Morley, or Mrs. Scott to administer

_____ medicine (supplied by me) at the dosage stated on the packaging should my child require it whilst on the residential trip: 5nd -9th June 2017

Signed _____ Date _____

If you feel we should be aware of anything else please note it on the reverse of this form.