

# Marrick Priory Residential Information

## Arrangements for the weekend

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September, children can come to school in the clothes they would like to travel in for the residential. Please bring all bags and cases, with name labels if possible, to the school office in the morning before children then go to their classrooms. If your child needs medication during the weekend, please bring this to the school office and make either Miss Lane or Mr Hodgkinson aware of what the medication is and when it needs to be taken. Children will spend the morning in school and, following a slightly early lunch, we will set off in the minibuses for Marrick at 1:00pm. You are very welcome to come down to see your child off before we leave.

We will return to school on Sunday at approximately 4:15pm. If we are delayed, or our arrival time is to be dramatically different, we will notify parents by text with an update.

## What to bring:

Many of the activities during the weekend will be done outside. Please make sure your child packs appropriate clothing for the weather! The following items are recommended:

- Outdoor clothes you don't mind getting muddy & wet (jeans aren't suitable for the activities) – **All children will need at least 2 full sets of outdoor clothes**
- Waterproof jacket
- Trainers that you don't mind getting wet & muddy
- Indoor clothes and indoor shoes (you can bring slippers if you like, outdoor shoes can't be worn inside) **Please note – this means children must have 2 pairs of shoes for outside and footwear for indoors**
- **2 Towels** and toiletries
- A plastic bag for canoeing – children will need to take a change of clothes to the lake and bring back wet clothes
- Pyjamas
- Underwear
- A torch
- Any medication your child requires (eg. inhaler) If your child does need to take medication during the trip please inform one of the teachers. They will look after medication during the weekend.
- A small amount of money – we will visit an ice cream shop one evening so some money to buy an ice cream (£2-3). Your child may also want to bring change to phone home (50p per call) and also 20p coins for the pool table. There may also be an opportunity to buy items from the Priory tuck shop and souvenirs (£5 max)

**We strongly recommend that your child DOES NOT bring valuable items (eg. phones, ipods, etc)**

## Contact Numbers during the weekend:

If you need to contact either your child or a member of staff during the weekend the centre number is 01748 884480. **Please only use this in the case of an emergency.** You can return calls to the pay phone if you want to just check everything is ok. Before we leave, we will also give you a mobile number that staff can be contacted on.