



Dore Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As promised further details regarding the Stratford residential. **Please arrive at 7.45 am on Wednesday 13th June, as the coaches will leave school from Furniss Avenue at 8 a.m.** We aim to be arriving back at Dore at 5pm on Friday 15th June.

The staff accompanying the trip include: Mr Fletcher, Mr France, Mr Goodwin, Mr Mills, Mrs Granville, Mrs Dungworth and Mr Percy. Staff are first aid trained.



Please complete the medical and contact detail form and return to school as soon as possible, and by no later than Monday 21st May.

We will be staying at SuA Youth Hostel. This is a Georgian mansion set in 3 ½ acres of land and will give our children a great opportunity to sample youth hostelling as an economic way to explore our UK heritage. Children do not need to provide ANY bedding but will need to bring their own towel. Children do not need to wear school uniform. Please provide your child with comfortable clothing, sensible footwear and a waterproof jacket as we shall be walking a fair amount. In the hope of sunshine please also provide your child with a labelled water bottle, suntan lotion and a hat.

We ask that children DO NOT bring a mobile phone, including camera phones. This is for reasons of security/responsibility but also to avoid difficulties that will arise if some children are able to contact home and some not. If you need to contact us during the school day please ring the school who will then contact us. If out of school hours, please use the school mobile phone number which is: 07974 663238.

Your child may bring up to £20.00 pocket money stored in a purse or wallet.

We will have the use of coaches all through the trip and the coach drivers know the area well. If your child usually takes travel tablets, please also provide a tablet for the journey home (given to a member of staff on first day of travel in a named envelope.) There will be NO long journeys other than this.

Wed	Travel to Cadbury World Lunch at Cadbury World (bring packed lunch from home) Tour of Cadbury World Travel to Stratford YH Dinner at YH
Thursday am	Visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace
Thursday pm	River Avon boat trip (lunch provided by YH) Visit to Butterfly Farm Walk around Stratford and Adventure Playground
Fri	Visit to Warwick Castle (lunch provided by YH) Return to Sheffield at 5pm

We have now paid the full cost of the trip. If you have not paid the full amount of the residential, please do so immediately. Many thanks.





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Kit List - Stratford upon Avon

This is the suggested kit list for the residential visit:

Suitcase / Holdall -

- 1 set of clothes to wear per day (suitable for being outdoors).
- Sensible shoes/trainers to walk around the town and play in the grounds.
- Indoor footwear.
- Towel and wash kit.
- Pyjamas / night time clothes.
- Reading book (so as not to wake other children if your child wakes early).

Day Bag (preferably a small rucksack) -

- Waterproof jacket.
- Plastic drinking water bottle – clearly labelled with child's name please.
- Camera – this is optional and your child will need to be responsible for this. Camera phones are **not** acceptable.
- Spending money (**no more than £20**) to be kept in a purse or wallet (not in pockets).
- Packed lunch (for Wednesday only). The YH will provide lunch on the other days.
- Suntan lotion



Children will be unable to access their suitcase until Wednesday evening, so anything they need during the day should be in their day bag. Their packed lunch for Wednesday must be in their day bag.

Medication

Any medication your child may need should be clearly labelled with name, dosage and time to be taken in a clear plastic food bag or envelope and handed in to your child's class teacher on the morning of departure.

Part of the experience the children will have is being away from home; for some this may be their first experience of this. Past experience tells us that phoning home sometimes makes homesickness worse rather than better and so **we request that any mobile phones are left at home**. Of course, we shall contact you if we are concerned about your child. We also request that children **do not bring electronic games** as we cannot be responsible for any damage or loss. We will have a full programme of activities for the evenings.

Your child will be well fed while we are away (YH food has been excellent every year!) and therefore should not bring any food with them apart from their packed lunch on the first day. Spending money is for souvenirs and does not need to be spent on food.

We are really looking forward to what should be a very exciting residential and hope your child is looking forward to it too.

Best Wishes,

Mr Fletcher
Deputy Head

Mr Goodwin
Y6 Class Teacher

Mr Mills
Y6 Class Teacher

We respect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Article 28: We have the right to a good quality education.

