

Year 6 Okehampton information

Dear parents/carers,

Please find below information about the forthcoming Okehampton residential.

Mon 3rd July – Wed 5th July: 6EP & 6SB

Wed 5th July– Fri 7th July: 6EC & 6NB

Please arrive at the school by **8.15am** on the Monday or Wednesday as appropriate.

We aim to arrive back at school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on the Wednesday and Friday; however, please bear in mind that it is July and the traffic may be heavy particularly on the Friday. We will aim to keep the school office updated on our progress home.

Remember:

- a packed lunch for the first day
- a **named refillable** water bottle (Okehampton has a policy of reusable plastic, not single use)
- a small daysack
- wash bag and **2 towels** (one for bathroom use; one for gorge scrambling)
- swimming gear for wearing under wetsuit
- old trainers or shoes for the gorge scrambling activity (**not** open-toed or wetsuit-style shoes)
- **wet weather coat/trousers** (just in case)
- **suncream and sunhat** (just in case!)
- comfortable, clean indoor shoes or closed-toe slippers
- any essential medication in a named bag with the dosage **clearly described, accompanied by the appropriate medical form**; these should be handed to Mrs Coker (Monday), or Mrs Whittaker (Wednesday)
- Please take travel sickness tablets before leaving home and hand in any to be taken for the return journey with a completed medical consent form
- **mobile phones or electronic devices (including smartwatches) are not permitted**
- **please, no extra food – they will get plenty of opportunities to eat the meals provided.**

Contact numbers (please only use in an emergency)

School mobile number (with a member of staff at Okehampton all week): 07936359931

Adventure Okehampton office: 01837 53916

Lockyer's school trip information travel update: 01202 642760

We are sure that your child will have an excellent trip with long-lasting memories!

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Beattie

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