

Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

11th May 2018

Edinburgh Residential Visit

Just a quick reminder about the details for the Edinburgh trip.

Monday 21st May – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

8.00 am Meet at Ghyllside Primary School –Monday 21st May 2018

5.00 pm Return to Ghyllside School – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Children require a packed lunch for Day 1

Clothing and Equipment

The children need to travel light. The children will be expected to carry their own bags up the stairs in the Hostel so please **do not over pack**. We suggest mini or trial sizes of toiletries.

Children need a small rucksack for travel items, food and daily use and a mid-sized rucksack or small case on wheels for your child's clothes and toiletries. During the visit we will be walking everywhere so children need light-weight comfortable clothing that dries quickly (a rain coat is essential) and comfortable, robust footwear.

Clothing (in addition to what they have on):

Socks x 3

Underwear x3

T - Shirt x2

Warm jumper

Spare pair of comfortable trousers/tracksuit

Night clothes

Slippers/indoor shoes for the hostel

Raincoat

Waterproof trousers (if you have them)

Sun hat

Gloves + hat (depending on forecast)

Equipment:

Notebook (Journal) and pencil case.

A refillable water bottle and packed lunch box.

Children will not need mobile phones. All parents will be able to contact Mrs Meyfroidt through the school number (01539 814930) in the event of an emergency at home. If a parent needs to be contacted this will be done through the adults on the trip using the contact information you provide. An important part of the visit is developing your child's independence; a few days away is a good starting point.



Children are encouraged to bring a camera, a good book to read and travel games. We will not ban the use of electronic equipment such as MP3 players and hand held consoles. However, it is important that both parents and children understand that staff will not be held responsible for the loss, damage or theft of these items. If children choose to bring them they are responsible for looking after them. Please make sure they are clearly labelled.

We will provide activities during each evening of the visit, so, other than the journey, it is unlikely that children will have long periods of time with little or nothing to do.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEARLY LABELLED AND YOUR CHILD CAN RECOGNISE WHAT BELONGS TO THEM.

Spending Money

Children are allowed to bring any amount of spending money up to a **maximum** of £20. The money must be kept in a named wallet or purse and handed to their group leader at Ghyllside School for safe keeping.

Many thanks

The Year 6 team.

