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## Year 4 St Briavels Residential 2024 Final Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our St Briavels trip is almost here and the children, as you probably know, are very excited! Please be aware the dates for the trip are **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Packing:

- Pack carefully and don't take too much! Please remember, your child will need to be able to carry their own luggage to class & from the coach to the site. Only bring what is necessary in a small holdall/suitcase, remember we are only away for **one** night.
- Please label all luggage clearly
- The weather is looking sunny & possibly hot so please pack a sunhat and suntan lotion. Make sure your child knows how to apply suntan lotion properly – we cannot do this for them and they cannot share it with other children. We do NOT provide sun cream.

### Packed lunch on Thursday:

All children will need to bring in a packed lunch to eat on Thursday lunchtime, but please remember this needs to be in a plastic/paper bag/wrapping, not a lunchbox. We do not want children taking lunch boxes on the trip. No nuts or nut products please.

### Thursday 15th:

- Children should arrive with their luggage at school at normal time and go straight to the hall (if your child is booked into Breakfast Club this arrangement can remain unchanged);
- Please remember parents are not allowed to come to the hall with their child. Staff will be on hand for any children who may be worried.
- Children should arrive wearing old clothes and suitable footwear as activities will start on arrival at camp.

### Return on Friday:

- We plan to be back at school around 3.00pm;
- Children should be collected from the front playground. A prompt collection is appreciated;
- If there is any change to this time we will let you know as soon as possible.



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- **Important reminders:**
- There is a finalised kit list at the end of this letter to help with your child's packing; if you have any issues or concerns, please contact the school office team.
- **We do not allow snacks or sweets to be brought to camp from home.** There is plenty of food available throughout the day. Please do not pack any food items unless this have been specifically agreed with the office team before the trip.
- **No medicine, including travel sickness tablets, should be packed into your child's luggage.** All medicines will be accounted for prior to the trip and the necessary forms completed. Children cannot carry or self-administer medication on this trip (except inhalers). We will take blue inhalers that we have in school for children with asthma.
- **NO medication can be accepted on the morning of the trip.** Please ensure you have contacted the office team and completed the necessary paperwork for any medication you require your child to receive.
- **No money should be taken.**
- The weather forecast is very similar to now, but it is always changeable, so please make sure your child has a sunhat and suntan lotion, just in case the sun decides to shine!
- Please remember to pack a labelled black bin bag for wet/dirty clothes. This is essential to keep mud and water from other items of clothing.

You can follow the children throughout the trip via our St Briavels Twitter account. This is a closed group and will only be open to parents of the children attending. Visit Twitter and find us at [Yr4StBraivels2024@UVATrips](https://twitter.com/Yr4StBraivels2024@UVATrips) and request to follow the account. We will accept parents to view the account over the coming days before we travel. We take loads of photos to keep you informed and you can see just what they get up to!

If you have a Twitter handle that will be difficult for us to identify you from, please telephone the school office, so we know. We cannot accept requests from grandparents, friends, siblings etc.

Please don't hesitate to speak to any of the staff if you have any questions before we depart.

We are very excited and looking forward to a fantastic trip.

With regards

Year 3/4 Team



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# Kit List – St Briavels Residential 2024

## Clothing

- Changes of clothes x 2 sets  
(Leggings and joggers are better than jeans in case of wet weather)
- Waterproof coat x 1
- Indoor footwear (optional) eg: daps, clean trainers, slippers
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries (toothbrush/soap/flannel/hairbrush)
- Small Towel (they won't be having showers!)
- Warm hat, gloves & scarf (weather dependant)
- Sun hat & sun cream & lip balm (weather dependant)

## Other

- Teddy bear!
- Small backpack, but large enough for lunchbox, bottle, coat etc.
- Lunch for the first day and a lunchbox (the lunchbox will be used on day 2 so is essential)
- Plastic drinks bottle
- A plastic bag for packing dirty clothes (a thick swing bin liner is perfect)

## What **NOT** to bring

- Money
- Snacks (there is plenty of food provided)
- Mobile phones
- Any electronic games e.g. i-Pads etc.
- Jewellery, including watches (apart from simple stud earrings)

Please name label as many items as possible.

It is also a good idea if your child helps you do the packing, so that they can hopefully recognise their own belongings. You could also include a list of items to aid packing on the day we return.

Pack everything into **one holdall/small cabin sized suitcase**. Children have to carry their belongings from the coach onto the site & are only away for ONE night. Ensure bags are clearly labelled with your child's name.



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