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Year 6 RESIDENTIAL 2017
Calshot Activity Centre
Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November

Dear Parents,

Thank you if you have returned your reply and deposit slip.

PARENT'S MEETING – Wednesday 11th October at 6pm

This is a meeting for parents (not children - they will have other opportunities) to answer any questions you may have.

Cost

To confirm, the total cost of the trip is £250.00. Any outstanding amount must be paid in full by **Thursday 12th October**. (cheques made payable to HCC or pay online).

Medical Questionnaire

See attached Medical form. Please complete and return the Medical Questionnaire which is at the back and return to school as soon as possible.

TRAVEL

Children need to arrive **at Droxford village Square** at 9.15am on Monday 14th November. Please be in **Droxford village square** for 2pm on Friday 18th November to collect your child from the coach, or advise us who your child will be returning home with. Please ensure the coach is able to reverse into the car park.

MEDICINES

All medicines, except personal inhalers, should be handed to Mrs Vardy with instructions on Monday morning. Please alert her to any travel medication already taken and/or required before they leave on Friday.

SPENDING MONEY

The children can take up to £5 which will be spent in the shop selling souvenirs only. Please put this money in a labelled envelope and hand in to Mrs Smith the week before the trip.



KIT LIST (attached)

Can I take this opportunity to remind you and your child that mobile phones or hand held games consoles etc. will not be needed. However, please pack books or magazines for those odd spare moments.

I would like to confirm that Calshot Activity Centre provides duvets and pillows, including covers so there is no need for children to bring their own sleeping bag. Please help your child prepare for their visit, by ensuring they can put a duvet in a cover, fitted sheet and a pillow case. It is a bad start to the trip when Droxford staff have to make 45 beds!

Calshot Spit is very exposed, so the children need lots of thin layers to keep warm. Thermals are a great if you have them.

SWEETS

We would like to ask that children do not bring any sweets or snacks. The reasons behind this are that Calshot provides 3 good meals a day, plus other snacks/fruit. Snacks in bedrooms become a problem at bedtime when children become hyper, stopping themselves and their room mates from much needed sleep. It can also lead to sickness in the night when they don't know when to stop.

INSURANCE

A Synopsis of Insurance Cover is available on our website droxfordjunior.co.uk and click on "school forms".

Contact number to be used in emergencies only: 07517 470580

Please visit the [Calshot school webpage](#) for specific information.

This letter and medical form will be on the [letters page](#) of our website.

If you have any more queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jenny Smith
Upper School Leader



Recommended Kit List – Calshot Activity Centre

Children will have limited storage space, so please keep clothes and baggage to a sensible minimum. Squashy bags and old comfortable clothes are recommended, as is a favourite cuddly toy!

- A watch (to enable children to organise themselves)
- Bath towel
- Daysack (rucksack) with a plastic bag as a waterproof liner
- 1 pair trainers
- Wellington boots
- 4 pairs socks
- 1 long pair of thick sock for skiing (knee high)
- Pyjamas/nightdress
- Underwear
- 3 tracksuit bottoms/combat trousers (not jeans)
- 2 jumpers/tracksuit tops
- 1 warm fleece/jacket
- 3 T-shirts/long sleeved tops
- Warm and waterproof coat
- Warm hat
- Gloves (not allowed on dry ski slope without them – woollen are fine)
- Chapstick/Vaseline for lips
- Toiletries – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush, plasters
- Hair-bands for those with long hair
- Reading book/magazine/small game
- Leak proof water bottle
- Plastic bag for laundry
- Torch and spare batteries
- List of kit – useful for repacking
- Pocket money in a named envelope (£5 max.)
- Camera (optional)
- Thermals (if possible)

Children will be responsible for their own belongings. They **should not** take any hand held games consoles or **mobile phones**.

Please ensure all items of equipment and clothing are labelled clearly with your child's full name and they know what has been packed.

