



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MANOR PARK SOUTH, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE WA16 8AL

“It is the mission of this Catholic School to enable our children to become aware of the world that God has given them and to recognise their vocation and responsibilities within it”

10th March 2017

Dear Parents,

Re: Petty Pool – Final Checklist

As the trip is fast approaching I thought it best to send out a final checklist to help both you and me to prepare! Next week I will send out a daily update via email and will also post any photographs (with parental consent) onto the school website.

- A packed lunch for the children is required on Wednesday (this includes children who usually pay for school meals). All children will need to bring their own packed lunch in a plastic/ paper bag, as everything will be disposed of. Drinks must be either in a carton or plastic **disposable** bottle – no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please.
- Sufficient weather-appropriate clothing for 3 days and 2 nights, (plenty of layers in case of inclement weather forecasts and appropriate sun protection in case of warm, sunny weather). We recommend each child has 2 coats in case one becomes wet or very muddy;
- Underwear and sleeping clothes;
- At least 2 pairs of appropriate footwear – nothing brand new as they will become very muddy very quickly! Trainers or walking boots are fine, but wellington boots are not advised;
- At least one towel, as these are not provided by Petty Pool;
- Pocket money, at your discretion. There is a small gift/tuck shop on site, but we would not like the children to have more than £5 each;
- Toiletries, as required. If sending your child with deodorant, it must be a roll-on product;
- A teddy or similar comforting item to help children to settle in the evenings;
- A water bottle for daytime activities (this can be filled up in the morning and at mealtimes in the dining hall);
- A torch if you have one (this is not vital, but is handy for evening activities and moving around the site);
- Spare plastic bags or bin bags (labelled with child’s name) in case dirty/wet clothes or shoes need storing before being packed.
- **All** clothing and personal items (teddies etc) to be labelled clearly with your child’s name.
- Please allow your children to pack, so they know what they have and what they have taken with them.
- They can bring a disposable camera if they wish.

Children **do not** need to bring the following:

- Sleeping bags and pillow – these are provided;
- Aerosol deodorants or other spray products – these set off the sensitive smoke detectors;
- Any electrical items – this includes hairdryers, Ipads, mobile phones or MP3 players. If there is an issue and parents need to be contacted, school staff will arrange this; there is no need for children to bring a phone.

Kind Regards
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