



**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”*

10<sup>th</sup> 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  
Anna Corrigan