

Dear Parents,

P7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO LOCKERBIE MANOR

As you know, we leave for Lockerbie Manor on Monday 25th November. I hope the following information will be helpful.

Departure/Return Times

Pupils should arrive at the school at 9.10am. Please come in via the gym hall entrance. Parents are welcome to come and wave the children off at 1.00pm. Pupils will arrive at Lockerbie Manor at 2.30pm. A text and tweet will be sent to say that the pupils have arrived safely. We expect to arrive back at school by about 2.30pm approximately on Friday 29th November. A text and tweet will be sent when the pupils depart Lockerbie.



Children can be collected and be taken home any time after this.

If you do not follow us on Twitter please follow us at www.ea.e-renfrew.sch/st-marks as there will be daily updates and photographs.

Eating

Pupils will have lunch as normal in school before departing for Lockerbie Manor.

Pocket Money

Pupils will be given pocket money which can be used on a daily basis at the tuck shop at Lockerbie Manor. Please do not give your child additional money. Children may, if they wish, also bring some sweets and crisps. No fizzy drinks should be brought.

Lockerbie Manor has a special ethos based on building relationships and teamwork. The centre does not allow electrical or battery operated appliances. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not bring MP3 / Ipod's, radios, games machines or mobile phones. Parents should be aware that mobile phones are not permitted on any residential trips and it is very important that this rule is adhered to. Books or magazines are a good idea for bedtime. If taking a camera please ensure it is loaded with a film. A disposable camera would be recommended. Hairdryers are permitted.

Contact

Staff will have a mobile phone and a list of home phone numbers. Should there be a problem a member of staff will contact you. The school will be in daily contact with Lockerbie Manor and can deal with any enquiries you may have. However, if you need to get an urgent message to your child the office number of Lockerbie Manor is 01584 860333.

Health & Safety

The health and safety of your child is a prime concern. Please speak to him/her about the importance of sensible behaviour and following the instructions of adults. Good behaviour will allow everyone to get the most from the trip.

Medicine/Dietary Requirements

Medicine Consent Forms giving permission for staff to administer medicine to your child while they are away will be issued, please ensure that the medicine is handed to group leaders on arrival at school. All medicines should have the child's name clearly marked on the container. Any medication which may possibly be required during the trip e.g. inhalers, should be taken on board as hand luggage and clearly marked with your child's name. Children who are prone to travel sickness and who take medicine for this should take the necessary dosage in school prior to their departure and take the necessary dosage for the return trip with them.

Clothing

Warm clothing is recommended. New clothes are not recommended as they could be damaged and will certainly get dirty! Denim jeans are not suitable for outdoor activities. There will be a disco on the last night, so pupils may want to pack an outfit for this. Please can you ensure your child brings a sleeping bag and a pillow case with them. Luggage is restricted to one small case plus one piece of hand luggage as there is limited capacity for luggage on the bus.

I am sure both staff and children will have a most enjoyable time.

Yours faithfully
Catherine Dillon Ruddy
Acting Head Teacher

Primary 7 Trip to Lockerbie Manor

Please mark everything with your child's name.

- Sleeping Bag
- 5 woolly jumpers or heavy sweatshirts
- 8 warm T-shirts
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- 6 pairs of jogging/tracksuit bottoms
- Hat & gloves
- 10 pairs of thick socks
- Underwear
- Old trainers that can get wet
- Swimsuit
- Plastic water bottle
- Torch & batteries
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes



Additional items (for indoors)

- Towel - 2 or 3
- Bin Bag for wet clothes
- Night clothes
- Shoes/trainers for indoors (no wellies)
- Toiletries (please note deodorants must be roll on, no aerosols)
- Outfit for disco



Monday 25th November -
Friday 29th November 2019