

Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 6 Mendip Adventure Camp 23 – 25 May 2016**

I am writing to give you final information regarding the above trip. Thank you to those who were able to make the information evening on 26 April, I hope you found it helpful.

Our programme will be as follows: Abseiling, Rock Climbing, Assault Course/Team Challenge, Canoeing and Caving. In the evenings our activities will include wide games and a night walk.

**In an emergency only** we can be contacted through the school on Frome 462798 or Mendip Outdoor Pursuits on 01934 834877. The address is Mendip Outdoor Pursuits, Lyncombe Drive, Churchill, North Somerset, BS25 5PQ.

**Medical details** - if there are any changes to those already detailed in the medical form please let me know **straight away**. Please ensure your child has enough supplies of any necessary medicines and/or inhalers, with clear written instructions. These will be looked after by staff.

**Vegetarians/special diets** - if your child has any special dietary requirements different to those detailed in the medical form, please let me know **straight away**.

Please **do not** send your child with supplies of sweets, biscuits, cakes or fizzy drinks - they will be well fed!

Please can you check that your child **DOES NOT** bring mobile phones, knives, radios, MP3 players/ipods, PSP/DS or other electronic games.

We intend to put together a CD containing digital photographs taken on the trip. I propose to give a copy (free of charge) to each child who attended the visit as a souvenir. As parents/carers you will have more of an idea of what your child has experienced during the residential. You will then be able to print any favourite copies for yourself on either a home PC or via a commercial service.

**Departure** - please ensure your child arrives at the bus turning circle at **10.15am** on Monday 23 May. Those who need to come to school at the usual time should go to the bus turning circle with their luggage packed in a **SOFT HOLDALL**, they will be looked after by staff accompanying the trip.

**Please ensure that your child keeps their small backpack separate from their main bag. It should contain a packed lunch, drink, waterproofs and jumper. Activity clothes should be worn.**

**Return** - we aim to be back at school at the bus circle by 2.30pm on Wednesday 25 May for you to collect your child. If it is very wet we will wait in the main hall.

My colleagues and I are looking forward to the trip and are sure that everyone will enjoy the experience as well as learning. We will, of course, expect good standards of behaviour and conduct while we are away.

Yours sincerely

**G J Priest**  
**May 2016**

**kit List on reverse.....**

## SELWOOD ACADEMY

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#### **Personal Equipment List – please ensure everything is named**

Small backpack (school backpacks are ideal) containing packed lunch, drink, waterproofs, jumper (**keep separate from main bag**)

Waterproof jacket  
Warm hat  
Thick jumper or fleece top  
2 thinner jumpers/fleece tops  
3 changes of t-shirt  
2 pairs of old loose fitting trousers (not jeans)  
3 changes of underwear and socks  
Pair thick socks  
Pyjamas/nightwear  
Extra pair of comfortable shoes or trainers  
Wash kit & 2 towels  
Swimming costume/trunks  
Stout outdoor trainers - be prepared for these to get wet  
Second pair of trainers to keep dry  
Wellingtons or walking boots  
Tracksuit/jogging bottoms/leggings  
Shorts  
Sun hat and sun block  
Waterproof trousers (if possible)  
Bin liners and plastic bags to put wet/muddy gear in  
Water bottle (plastic, a 1 litre squash/lemonade bottle is ideal)  
Lunch box  
Sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase  
Torch  
Holdall, soft - in which to carry the above

**MOBILE PHONES, knives, radios, ipods, or other noise emitting devices are NOT allowed.**

Inexpensive cameras may be brought at owner's risk

Pocket money will not be needed

Reading book/puzzle book – for the coach journey