



Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

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Friday 25 April

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Final Greatwood Information

We are all very excited about our trip to Greatwood next Wednesday and especially pleased to see such a warm, sunny weather forecast as well. I met with the children today to talk about everything in this letter.

Children should arrive at the normal time (between 8:40-9:00) and **enter the school building through the front doors to meet in the hall**. Parents are welcome to come inside the hall to help with luggage and say their goodbyes but please do not linger too long as longer goodbyes can make it harder for some children.

In the hall, please hand in medication and a named purse or envelope containing **pocket money**. The shop sells small souvenirs so £5 is enough for the children to buy a few small items.

We will be leaving the school site at 10:15am and spending the morning at Tropiquaria. They will need to have a **small back-pack** containing a **packed lunch**, **drink in a plastic refillable bottle**, **sun-hat** and a **light-weight, waterproof coat**. Please avoid large, bulky lunch-boxes.

After settling into our cabins on Wednesday afternoon we will be going on a **Wood-collecting Walk** and possibly doing a **Duck Race** – depending on the timings. It is highly likely that the children will get wet during the duck racing so wellies, waterproof trousers and old clothes would be useful. They have plenty of wellies at

Greatwood that the children can borrow. The after-dinner activity will be Bingo! Please remember to pack indoor shoes or slippers.

On Thursday, we will be doing **Archery, Low-ropes, Swimming (outdoor pool) and Team Building Challenges**. In the evening, we will be having a Talent Show around the Camp-fire.

On Friday morning, the children will go to the shop after they have vacated their cabins. Then they will be doing **Shelter Building** before lunch and then we will return to school.

On our arrival back at school, children need to be collected from school at 2:30pm by parents/carers. They are not permitted to walk home on this day. **Please can parents leave the drive clear so that the coach can access the drive up to school.** We will lead the children into the hall, leaving their luggage outside for parents to collect. Then we will release the children from the hall to parents.

The kit list is attached. Please read it carefully. It is really useful to pack the suitcase **with** your child(ren) so they know what they have. Also, name **EVERY** item of clothing – including underwear. Even though the forecast is for very warm, dry weather please do pack / bring a coat and a warm jumper for the evening around the campfire.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

I am sure that it is going to be a **really successful trip** – one of the highlights of their time at Knights Templar!

Kind regards,

Mrs Larkins