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Year 6 Weardale Residential: Monday 15th-Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our residential experience at Weardale Adventure Centre is fast approaching. The cost per child includes transport, accommodation, food, equipment loan, instruction and participation in all activities. Please can we extend our gratitude to all parent/carers for prompt payment.

To allow parents/carers to adequately prepare for the trip, I have attached a **suggested kit list**. We will be able to give a more accurate prediction of the weather nearer the time, but please can we stress that all activities are outside and go ahead regardless of the weather. Throughout the week we will all get wet and muddy and so **it is preferable to send old, comfortable clothes. Please can we reiterate that there is no expectation to purchase anything new.**

All children will be split into their daytime groups and allocated dormitories considering pupil's views. A wide range of variables are considered when allocating groups and all pupils will be told their group and dorm on the Friday prior to our departure.

Whilst at Weardale, most activities are adventurous and co-ordinated by highly trained instructors. Each group will have a minimum of one member of school staff and other staff will be allocated to support groups with more challenging activities where needed.

A further reminder will be sent nearer the time. Should you have any questions or queries in the meantime then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Winkley.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Lockwood
Co-Deputy Headteacher



Make sure you have plenty of warm clothing/layers!

Activities will take place whatever the weather.

Item	Notes	Tick
Clothing		
Underwear	5 or more pairs	
Swimwear	To go under wetsuits/for water activities	
Loose shorts to wear over a wet suit		
Socks	5 pairs	
Jumpers	3 or 4	
Tracksuit trousers, joggers or thick leggings	3 or 4 pairs	
T-shirts	5	
Sun hat		
Waterproof Jacket		
Shorts, t-shirts and other evening wear	4 changes	
Party clothing for the disco	1 set	
Pyjamas	2 sets	
Footwear – 3 pairs		
Sturdy trainers with good grips for outdoor activities	PE trainers are fine	
Old pair of trainers for water activities	This pair will get wet. Water shoes are not sufficient.	
House shoes e.g. slippers/sliders		
Toiletries and Other		
Large towel		
Body Wash/Shampoo		
Toothbrush and toothpaste		
Deodorant	No aerosols	
Water Bottle	At least 500ml	
Sunscreen (Water resistant if possible)		
Any medication you require	Antihistamines are strongly recommended in case of insect bites	
Bin bag to carry home wet / dirty clothing		
Small change for tuck shop	Optional – Maximum of £10 in a clearly labelled wallet	
Insect repellent	This is strongly recommended	
Small backpack/rucksack		