



Dear Parents,

Calshot Residential Trip: Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th January 2018

It is now just over a week before our residential visit to Calshot. Time has flown by and it doesn't seem long ago we were doing the presentation to parents when the pupils were in year 5! This is the final letter with all of the details so please keep it somewhere safe. We will add a copy to the website, as usual.

1. Children should arrive at school **by 8.30am on Monday 22nd January**. Bags/cases (labelled with child's name please) should be brought to the hall where the children will be registered prior to leaving. Once children have been delivered to the hall, we ask that parents say their goodbyes and children will then go straight into their classrooms. All medicines/medical notes, etc. need to be brought to the main hall on Monday morning.
2. **On Friday 26th January, we aim to return at approximately 2:45pm, when children should be collected. Obviously this depends on traffic, etc. We will ask parents to wait in the main hall on the Friday and the teachers will bring the pupils to the hall to meet you. Please don't wait by the road as this can get quite confusing. The bags will be taken off the coaches and put on the path and as soon as you are ready they can be collected before taking your child home.**
3. Any medicines which children may require during the week, including travel sickness tablets, should be handed to a member of staff in the hall on the morning of departure. Please make sure medicines are clearly named and dosage instructions are given. Children should keep their own inhalers with them. If there are any medical/personal concerns you wish to inform us of that are not contained on the medical form, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss these with you.
4. Contact with the school party should be made, if necessary in the case of an emergency, through the school during the day, and Mrs Staff in the evening on 01264 362214.
5. Children may bring pocket money and will be responsible for looking after it themselves. We suggest that £5-£7 should be more than adequate and we ask that some of the pocket money is provided in coin form.
6. We request that ideally only disposable cameras are taken and that they are labelled with your child's name. However, personal stereos, torches, electronic games and mobile telephones **must not** be brought.
7. We will try and update the website with information and some pictures from Calshot so keep checking in throughout the week. We will also be using our twitter account (@portwayjunior) to update everyone. If you would prefer your child not to appear in the pictures on our website during the week (there will be **no** names attached to the photos) then please let us know in writing.
8. Please can everyone remember that we have some children with nut allergies. Therefore it is very important that no one brings any food or drink to Calshot which contain any nuts.
9. **Please remember that Calshot have a very good smoke detector system which is very sensitive. Therefore, children should not bring spray deodorants (or any other sprays) but roll-on style deodorant is fine. We also would encourage the pupils to bring a book/magazine for reading before bed.**

A suggested kit list can be found on the reverse of this letter. We need to be prepared for it to get very cold and wet as we will do most of the activities despite the weather! We suggest lots of warm layers please, and we also find that lip balm can be useful.

The staff joining me on the trip are Mr Keeble, Mrs Cook, Miss Morrison, Miss Lee, Mr Deery, Mr Staff, Mrs Trebert, Mrs Christy, Mrs Allmark and a student teacher, Mr Boyd.

Obviously we will be emphasizing to the children that we expect a high standard of good behaviour in order to ensure that everyone has a wonderful week and we would be grateful if you would support us by stressing the need for responsible behaviour at all times. Also, in order to reassure you, should we feel it necessary to contact you in the event of your child feeling unwell or extremely home sick then we will not hesitate to do so.

Thank you once again for your support. We will send this letter out again the week before the trip with any last minute changes. Please note that all money for the trip should have been paid by Thursday 30th November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hession
Year 6 Leader



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Kit List

- ❖ Gloves
- ❖ Hats
- ❖ Trainers
- ❖ Wellington boots for our day in the Forest and clothes peg with name on and in a strong carrier bag. (Calshot have spares if needed!)
- ❖ Lots of layers of warm clothing (lots of thin layers are more effective than one thick one)
- ❖ T shirts / tops - ideally including a couple of long-sleeve ones for skiing
- ❖ Tracksuits as they are vastly warmer and generally more comfortable than jeans.
- ❖ A good waterproof coat
- ❖ Pyjamas, slippers
- ❖ Underwear, in particular plenty of socks
- ❖ Wash kit and towel (No aerosols please - due to very sensitive smoke/fire alarm system)
- ❖ Sports bottle for water
- ❖ Lipsalve or Vaseline for sore lips

- ❖ Thick tights / running leggings or similar can be useful as they can worn under trousers for warmth (but not essential)

❖ SPARE SOCKS FOR EMERGENCIES 😊

Duvets and sheets are provided by Calshot.

However, if you can make sure your child knows how to make a bed up (with lots of practice) it would be extremely helpful for when we arrive. You would not believe how many children do not know how to undertake this task!