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### **Marrick Priory - Year 5 Residential**

Dear parents and carers, please see below further information ahead of Year 5's residential visit.

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Children will arrive at school at the usual time of **8:40am**. They will enter through the main office and take a small suitcase / holdall into the school hall, where they will stay until the children set off. Any **medication or money will be collected by staff in the hall**. Children will require a packed lunch for the first day of the residential which they will eat on arrival at the Centre. Please note – the centre is a nut free venue therefore please make sure no nut products are included.

**Medication (not Calpol)** - This must be in a sealed and labelled bag. Make sure a form to administer the medicine has been returned to school before the day of the trip.

**Calpol** – If you would like to give permission for staff to administer Calpol if needed, please complete a medication permission form and hand this in on the day. No Calpol medicine is required as we have our own to give.

**Money** - Children can take a **maximum of £10.00** with them on the residential visit – children will have an opportunity to buy a souvenir of their trip within the Marrick Priory Centre. The money must be in a sealed and labelled envelope.

**Set off time** - Parents are invited to return to school and wave the children off if they are able to do so - the set off time will be approximately 10am - 10:15am - **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON MOXON CLOSE**

**Small Suitcase/Holdalls** are encouraged, as space on the minibus is limited. A back pack carrying children's lunch will also be required, along with a refillable water bottle.

**Clothing** - as previously communicated on Dojo, Marrick Priory staff advise children to wear old clothes during their visit due to the type of activities they will be taking part in; waterproofs and wellies are available at the Centre. I would also like to remind you of the importance of children being part of the packing process - it is key they are aware of what is in their bag. Please see the Marrick Priory Kit List with this letter to give you an idea of what needs to be taken on the trip.

**Communication** - During the residential we will aim to provide regular updates through our school Twitter handle [@carletonparksch](https://twitter.com/carletonparksch) for parents / carers to view - this of course will be signal dependent. A member of SLT will be available to speak to in case of emergencies and a contact telephone number will follow.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Children will arrive back at school at approximately at 12.30pm, we will of course aim to keep you updated if this time changes due to traffic. **Once the children arrive back at school they need to be collected by a parent /carer.**

The residential promises to be a fantastic experience for our Year 5 pupils, it will be action packed and they will be supported every step of the way by Mrs Jennings, Miss Crowcroft and Mr Campbell who will be guided by fully trained, experienced Marrick Priory staff.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Jennings**  
**Year 5 Teacher**

**MARRICK PRIORY OUTDOOR CENTRE**  
**CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

The quantity of clothing you bring will always depend on your visit duration and chosen activities. Generally, participants will be encouraged to wear clothing in layers, according to the time of year and prevailing weather conditions (3 or 4 layers on the upper body are normal for most activities). Synthetic, rather than cotton, material is commonly regarded as being more effective as a base layer (next to the skin).

Denim jeans are not suitable for outdoor activities, but are ideal to be kept for evening indoor recreational use.

A suggested check list, based on a full week's programme, is as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Towel</u>	<u>1 minimum</u>	<u>Extra if wet activities have been chosen</u>
<u>Toiletries</u>	<u>As required</u>	
<u>Indoor clothing</u>	<u>1 Set</u>	<u>For evening use around the centre – as appropriate to length</u>
<u>Night wear</u>	<u>1 Set</u>	
<u>Underwear</u>	<u>As required</u>	
<u>Thick socks</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>For day walks/hikes – trainer socks are not suitable</u>
<u>Trousers</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Day to day activity use, tracksuit/walking trouser style – <b>Not denim jeans</b></u>
<u>Long sleeved top</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>As a base layer – preferably synthetic material</u>
<u>T-shirts/tops</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>As another layer</u>
<u>Sweaters</u>	<u>4 min</u>	<u>As a middle layer – fleeces/hoodies/woollen jumpers</u>
<u>Fleece/warm</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>As an outer layer</u>
<u>Waterproofs</u>	<u>1 set</u>	<u>Jacket and over trousers</u>
<u>Swimming</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Slippers</u>	<u>1 pair</u>	<u>Or suitable indoor footwear</u>
<u>Footwear</u>	<u>Minimum of 2 pairs of</u>	<u>Robust boot/shoe - suitable for day walk or similar</u>
	<u>trainers</u>	<u>Trainers - a pair to get wet (if chosen)</u>
	<u>See remarks &gt;</u>	<u>Trainers - for indoor use i.e. indoor climbing</u>
	.	<u>Wellingtons - ideal addition for on-site activities</u>
<u>Hat and gloves</u>	<u>1 pair</u>	<u>According to time of year</u>
<u>Small rucksack</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>For day walks/spare clothing</u>
<u>Money</u>	<u>As appropriate</u>	<u>For tuck/souvenir shop</u>
<u>Torch</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Drinks bottle</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>For day walk</u>
<u>Hairclips/scrunches</u>		<u>To tie long hair back during activities</u>

**Note**

We do have a small stock of waterproofs and old trainers (for wet activities).

Please don't feel that items need to be purchased specially for the trip. A good supply of robust, versatile and fairly easy to dry items will do.