

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Cuffley Camp Activity Centre-Monday 2nd June-Wednesday 4th June 2025- Final Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're thrilled that our Year 5 residential trip to Cuffley Camp is just around the corner. The children (and staff!) are full of excitement, and we're hoping for some lovely weather to match. Below, you'll find the final bits of information to help you and your child feel fully prepared.

The journey out and back

We'll be leaving school at 9:45am, so please ensure your child arrives by 9:30am. They'll be registered, helped to load their bags onto the coach, and have a chance to say their goodbyes. You're very welcome to stay during this time. We're aiming to arrive at Cuffley Camp by 10:30am. Please pack a light, nut-free snack and a refillable water bottle for the journey—this will be more than enough to keep them going until lunch.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and will be taking medication, please make sure it's taken before arriving at school.

We'll leave Cuffley at 3:30pm on the Wednesday and hope to be back at school around 4:30pm. We'll keep in touch with school on the way back, and you'll receive a text message with a more accurate arrival time.

Medication

If your child requires any prescribed medicine, please label it clearly with their name and hand it to the class teacher on Monday morning, along with dosage instructions. If you're sending a travel sickness tablet for the journey home, please label it and give it directly to the group leader.

Valuables

To avoid loss or damage, we ask that no phones, tablets, gaming devices, cameras, or jewellery are brought on the trip. We'll be taking plenty of photos to capture the experience, so you won't miss a thing!

What to Pack

Please refer to the kit list (attached again for ease), and don't forget to pack extra underwear and a labelled refillable water bottle your child can use throughout the day. As some activities may involve water, please pack a couple of bin liners or strong bags for dirty or wet clothes.

Keeping in Touch

The school will send daily updates via text, letting you know how the children are getting on. This trip is a highlight of Year 5 and I'm sure that you will agree that this will be a fabulous experience for the children- one we hope they will treasure!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

Kelli



Kit List

We do stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy all new and expensive kit to come on our trips. If you have appropriate footwear and some warm clothes you will be fine, but just to be sure we have outlined the key items of kit below.

TOP TIPS FOR PACKING

- ☐ Try and pack your bags yourself so you know what you have brought with you
- ☐ Label everything so that you can identify it. You would be amazed at how much is left behind
- ☐ Casual, warm clothes are best. Clothing will get dirty and wet at times
- ☐ Do not bring expensive clothing or gadgets as they may get dirty or lost. We cannot be responsible for personal belongings
- ☐ During the warmer months please make sure you have some sunscreen and a hat.
- ☐ Please avoid bringing aerosol and other sprays, roll on type deodorant are fine

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO PACK

- ☐ A bag or suitcase to carry all of your kit (please no bin bags!)
- ☐ Small Rucksack
- ☐ Nightwear – pyjamas etc.
- ☐ Joggers/ leggings/Trousers (not jeans please)
- ☐ T-Shirts
- ☐ Warm Jumpers or Fleeces
- ☐ Waterproof Jacket and Trousers
- ☐ Warm Socks and Underwear
- ☐ Footwear (2 pairs – Old Trainers and either walking boots or Welly's)
- ☐ Towel and Washing kit
- ☐ Reusable drink bottle (at least 1 litre)
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Any medication you take such as an inhaler, please make sure it has your name on it

WEATHER DEPENDANT

- ☐ Warm Hat
- ☐ Warm Gloves
- ☐ Sun Hat
- ☐ Sun Cream

STUDENT SUPERVISION

During the day we will group the student's into 15's with each group having an instructor and a member of staff from the school assigned to each group. Your instructor will stay with your group for the duration of the activities.

During the night students will share pods which each sleep 4, your school will inform you of who you are sharing with.

Each village will have teacher pods and they will be the first point of call in the night if any students need anything. We will have members of staff onsite too in case there is a wider issue.

Each pod village has it's own wash block for exclusive use.