

Welcome to Year 6 Overstrand Trip Meetings

4.6.2017 – 8.6.2017

Mrs Dobbs
Mrs O'Dell

- Please ensure that all completed paperwork is returned to the office immediately as information needs to be passed on to Kingswood well before our visit.
- Maximum amount of money to be taken by each child at £10. (Any more will be taken away and passed back to you.)
- Children to be responsible for their own money and budgeting. Adults will not be looking after it. Money should be put in a named wallet or purse. Children should know where their money is.

- Disposable cameras only. Absolutely no mobile phones or electronic/digital equipment. (Should anyone bring any of these, they will be confiscated and returned after the trip.)
- A manageable suitcase which children can carry upstairs themselves. Space is of a premium so no large family sized suitcases please.
- Children asked to pack their own suitcases so they know what is in there. A list of contents is recommended so they can tick this off when they repack at end of week.
- A bin bag/carrier is recommended in which to put dirty washing.
- A small cuddly is suggested. This should be packed in the suitcase and not carried separately onto the coach.

- Swimming/ beach visit maybe one of the activities and a swimming costume and towel may be needed. Also take a plastic bag in which to put wet swimming things so they do not come in contact with other clothes.
- Remember an extra towel for showers, so two towels will be needed.
- All bedding is provided.
- Named wellies can be put in a separate carrier and perhaps tied onto suitcase or carried separately.

- The children will need a packed lunch on the Monday.
- A small backpack may be taken with snacks, drink, book etc in it and carried on the coach.
- If children want to take sweets for the journey they should be soft sweets only. Please do not bring large variety packs which contain hard sweets and lollies.

- Check the weather forecast for West Runton, Norfolk (near Cromer) the week-end before so you have a rough idea of what to pack. It is best to err on the side of caution and pack clothes suitable for both warm and cold weather. Suncream, lipsalves, sunhat, and gloves may all be needed at some point in the week.

- A waterproof coat with a hood is recommended. If you do not have one then a cagoule to wear on top of your ordinary coat is a good idea.
- One of the activities may be an evening disco. Please do not pack the whole suitcase with clothes for this. (I will let people know as soon as I know)
- An additional pair of trainers would be handy in case the first pair gets wet at the beach.
- You do not require specific walking boots but if you have them they could be the second pair of footwear.
- Shorts would be useful for the trip to the beach or a pair of trousers that can be rolled up easily.
- Jogging bottoms or jeggings may be a preferable alternative to jeans for the daytime activities as they can be more comfortable to wear.
- Long sleeved tops and long trousers are essential for some of the activities.

- Please do not phone Kingswood unless there is a real emergency out of school hours. All enquiries should be directed via the school, who will let you know if there are any concerns relating to your children. It is intended to send text messages twice daily, depending on reception.

- Please put all (prescription only) medicine in a named plastic bag, with clear instructions as to administering. One travel sickness tablet for the return journey may also be sent as necessary. Please speak to Mrs. Dobbs before the trip concerning non-prescription medicines, such as Calpol, if you think your child is likely to need some.
- If your child is travel sick please flag this up on the medical sheet before departure. This helps to get the children organised more quickly as they need to sit at the front and it saves time to know in advance.

- The coach leaves school promptly at 9.00 so can the children please arrive at the main entrance at 8.30. with their luggage, which they can leave by the entrance. They will go to the classroom for a talk before departure and then return to collect their luggage and carry this to the coach themselves. The coach driver will load this on. Wellingtons will go in with the main luggage and not be carried onto the coach.
- When the children are taken to the classroom, one of the adults accompanying them will remain by the front entrance to receive medicines.
- The children are expected to return to school by 5.00 p.m. on Friday 8th June. Any major changes to this will be communicated by text message.



Thanks for coming!

- Any questions?

Room allocation

- Each child will name 3 friends and will be assured to be with at least one friend.