



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is some additional information for our upcoming trip to Derwent Hill – Friday 11th July to Sunday 13th July 2025. The cost is £185.

- The coach for Derwent Hill will leave at 9:15am on Friday. It is recommended that children attend breakfast club so they are sorted and ready to leave on time. When they arrive, luggage will be placed in the hall.
- Children will be given a packed lunch (but you can bring your own) for Friday as they are not due to arrive at Derwent Hill until 4pm and we are planning additional activities throughout the day on Friday.
- Please make sure children are wearing sensible shoes and clothing on Friday as we will be going for a hike as soon as we arrive.
- Children will start off their visit by making their beds before they have their evening meal - if possible, let them try it at home first, you have no idea how much this will help them out!
- Saturday and Sunday will involve some of the following activities (weather dependent): canoeing, gorge walking, hill walking and the death swing.
- We are due to leave Derwent Hill on Sunday at 4:30pm and we expect to be back between 6:30 and 7pm, depending on traffic.
- Once we return back to school on the Sunday, can I please ask that parents wait patiently at the side (on the path near the bike sheds) whilst we wait for all children to collect cases and stand with their group leader; I know that you'll want to get away quickly (as we will after a busy weekend!) but we need to ensure that everyone gets away safely and to the correct adult.
- Children can bring a maximum of £25 for their trip to spend (but they do not have to!). Derwent Hill recommend that this is in coins as they do not always have change. This can be used to buy souvenirs or refreshments during the trip, including ice-creams when on our hike (if we have time). £3 of this will also be used for our boat trip that we take on the hike on Friday.
- Please make sure you have checked the kit list and they have all the items required, with their names on – including the additional jumpers/hats/scarves as it can get chilly up a hill!
- iPads / tablets and games consoles can be taken for the bus ride **only**. Once we are at Derwent Hill, they will be stored safely until the bus ride back. If a mobile phone is taken, children **must** take out their SIM card before the trip and leave it at home - this will be checked before getting on the coach and devices will be left in school if they still have the SIM card in.
- On Facebook, I will be posting regular updates throughout the trip. Please be mindful that we will post updates and pictures as quickly as possible but this might not be until night time once the children are in bed; it is sometimes difficult to find time to post things whilst we are ensuring that your children have everything that they need.
- Medication, including travel sickness, can only be administered if it has been prescribed by a doctor and in its original packaging. If your child needs any medication, please speak to Mr Dawson to complete a form.
- Please do not pack lots of sweets into your child's bags - they will not have time to eat them and Derwent Hill supply them with more than enough snacks as well as very filling and delicious meals!

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

Mr Dawson

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