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Dear Parents/Carers,

As our Heatree residential is fast approaching, we wanted to give you some further information to help you to prepare. We have attached the kit list so that you are able to gather what the children need to take with them, with time to spare.

We will be departing from school at 10.30 am to enable us to arrive at the activity centre by 12pm. Please can the children come to school on this day, wearing clothes suitable for an outdoor and possibly muddy activity. The children will need to have a packed lunch with them on the coach to eat on arrival at Heatree. It is advisable to pack a refillable water bottle.

The children will shortly be asked to give us their preferences for room choices. Whilst Priory and St Margaret Clitherow will be on residential at the same time, they will be sleeping in different parts of the farmhouse wing with adults from only Priory supervising them.

The children will largely be outdoors and will need the changes of clothes suggested on the kit list. Please only pack daytime clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty. I visited Heatree last year and from experience, recommend packing a bin liner for your child to put dirty washing in at the end of the day and plenty of extra socks!

Whilst many of you might have concerns about your child being away from home, we can assure you that they will be tired out by the end of the day and ready to sleep. The adults will be dotted inbetween rooms and the children will be able to call on us with any problems at any time.

We ask that the children do not bring mobile phones or any electronical equipment with them on the trip. There are many reasons for this. The main reason is that the reception is very poor at Heatree and it is upsetting for the children if they can’t get through to their families. Once at Heatree and busy with their friends, to have a call from home or a message can cause more upset and can unsettle them. The adults have a house phone and all of the contact details of the families with us. We will call if there are any concerns or worries but this is very unusual.

We know that this will be the fondest memory of your child’s time at Primary School. We will keep you updated on our parents’ facebook account with photos and information about what the children have been up to and what is coming up on the following day.

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

Kind regards

Hannah Maskell

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