

# **BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Belong Believe Achieve**

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### **Banwell Primary School**

### Year 6 School Camp

**Location** Ultimate Adventure, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5AP

**Dates** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Staff** Mr Farmer and Mrs Parker

**Medicines:** 

If your child is on any regular medication, please complete a "Permission to Administer Medication" form and return to school no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you are able to provide school with the medication by this date too that would be really helpful please. If the medication cannot be handed in before the day of the trip (eg, antibiotics) please hand to Mrs Parker on the Monday morning. Label the bottle/packet clearly with your child's name and dosage. If you want to talk through the form with Mrs Parker beforehand, please let us know. Your child **must not** carry any medicines (except an inhaler) in their bags. Let Mr Farmer and Mrs Parker know if your child has a Ventolin Inhaler. This should not be handed to staff as your child must be responsible for his/her own inhaler and have it with them at all times. However, a spare inhaler must be given to Mrs Parker for safe keeping.

## **Dietary Requirements:**

Please let us know by return email if your child has any dietary requirements.

#### **Arrangements for 1st day:**

We will leave school at 8:30am and the coach journey will be approximately a 1½ hr. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that they have taken something to prevent this on the outward journey. (It would also be useful if Mrs Parker has a dose for the return journey). The children should have all their kit packed in a soft sports bag or a suitcase that they can carry themselves. They should wear comfortable clothes and will be able to change for their 1<sup>st</sup> activity when they arrive at Ultimate Adventure.









#### In their day bag/rucksack which they keep with them they should have:

- Packed lunch and drink with a plastic drinks bottle which they will use each day. (No glass bottles/flasks or cans please).
- Children entitled to free school meal will be provided with a free packed lunch.
- Ventolin inhaler if needed.
- Entertainment for the coach- pencil and paper, book to read, travel games, cards etc. No chewing gum, but they may bring a small amount of sweets and non- messy snacks to eat while at camp. Please ensure that all food is nut free.

#### Kit list

See separate sheet. Labels where relevant will help your child look after their belongings. The children should be able to carry their own bag. Please make sure that the children have two pairs of comfortable shoes to wear in addition to a pair of shoes that will get wet – see kit list for details. The children should be equipped with a **waterproof** (not showerproof) cagoule for wet weather as activities will carry on in the rain and it will be cold if they get wet. Also to remember their swimsuit, two towels, sun cream and hat if appropriate.

#### **Daily Routine**

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Bedroom inspection

9.30 Morning activities

12.45 Lunch

2.00 Afternoon activities

4.30 Drinks

5:30 Tea

6.45 Evening Activity

7:45 Free time / own games/ activities

9:00 Hot chocolate

9:15 Room time / Get ready for bed/ Room inspection

10:00 Lights out ©

#### **Contact**

We will be in contact with school and any important information will be put on the website. We will endeavour to post updates on Facebook too. Please rest assured that you will be contacted if there are any problems at all. If you are concerned that your child will be homesick, please let us know before we go to help us prevent this happening.

#### **Valuables**

In accordance with our school policy, please do not bring any electronic games, mobile phones, tablets, ipads or cameras. We will be taking pictures of the activities with school equipment.

#### **Pocket money**

The children should bring no more than £5 **in change** with them in a labelled purse or wallet that they can spend on tuck and gifts in the shop. Please do not exceed this amount as it is important that all children have the same amount to spend.









## **Swimming – URGENT**

Please advise school office by return email if your child is <u>not</u> a confident swimmer as many of the activities are water based.

We will return at approximately 2.30pm on Wednesday. The children will come back into school and will be dismissed at the usual time.

We are all very excited about camp and I know the children (and adults) will have an incredible time!

If you have any questions, which are not answered within this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr Farmer







