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19th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Y4 children going on the residential trip

Grittleton Residential 22nd - 24th April 2026

As we are getting nearer to the trip, below is some key information for you.

The following staff will be attending the residential: Mrs Etherington, Mr Gregory, Mrs White, Mrs Lake, Mrs Hughes, and Mrs S Millar. Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Benoke will also be there for half of the trip each.

Wednesday 22nd April
On the day of the residential, children need to arrive at school at the usual time. They will need a packed lunch and a water bottle in a rucksack, separate to their luggage. Please note parents will not be able to park in the carpark, as these spaces are all used for staff.

Pupils are not going into class - you need to wait with them at the very top of the West Playground, by the fence separating school from Dingley's Promise. This door is located between Juniper class and Dingley's fence.

Staff will open the door there at 8.45am and will let pupils and parents come in along the Riverbank corridor, and into Mapledurham Hall. Once in the hall, pupils need to line up their luggage, and parents can say their goodbyes. Pupils will sit down in the hall, and parents will leave from the exit into the car park.

If your child has medication, the medication and forms need to handed to Mrs Millar before you leave. A medical form is attached, or can be picked up from the office.

We anticipate this may be a slightly slow process, and will appreciate your patience and support with this.

The coach is arriving at 10:00am, and we will be leaving at 10:15am. If you wish to come back to wave us off form Spurcroft Road, please arrive after 10:00am. Please do not park on Spurcroft Road, as this make it harder for the coach to manoeuvre safely.

Friday 24th April
We aim to be back at school before the end of the school day, and you will collect your child from Mapledurham Hall. Please wait again at the at the very top of the West Playground, by the fence

separating school from Dingley's Promise. Staff will then let you into the Riverbank corridor and lead you into the Hall to pick up your child.

Again, this will be a slower than normal process and we ask that you pick up any siblings first.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or your child's teacher with any questions or queries, we are always more than happy to help.

Kind regards,
Mrs L Etherington
Residential Leader