



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 Redridge Residential**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

As you are aware, it is not long now until we are off to Redridge and we would like to take this opportunity to send out some last minute reminders and information.

As there are 40 children going on the trip, we will be taking 4 members of staff: Mrs Lambie, Miss Riley, Mrs Bown and Mr Simpson. Children will be split into groups for different activities and for bedroom allocation with at least one child from a list they have chosen.

We will be leaving school at **9am** so please ensure that your child arrives at school **on time and with everything they will need** so that we can ensure a smooth start to our journey. Should your child wish to take some entertainment for the coach, we ask that these are limited to small games or books etc – no electronics please. Children will also need a packed lunch for when we arrive at Redridge in a disposable bag as lunch boxes may get lost or be fairly unpleasant by the time the children return on Friday. We are expecting to arrive back at Redlands on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> between 4pm and 5pm – Twitter will be kept updated and the school will make contact with you should there be any delays.

Please ensure that you double check your child's kit list (see reverse) to ensure that they have everything they need for a great week away. Please be reminded that no mobile phones or electronics, jewellery, make-up or hair straighteners are allowed; if you intend to send spending money for the trip (£5 maximum), we request that you send this in the form of coins and small change, in a named bag, wallet or envelope.



*As the children will be representing the school during their time at Redridge, we ask that the children keep in mind the Redlands R's and maintain a supportive and respectful attitude towards each other, staff members and other visitors to Redridge. Please ensure that they are aware of the rules and expectations outlined in the agreements that you have signed and ask them to continue to behave in a way that will make us all proud.*

We are all very excited to experience the activities that Redridge has to offer and would like to share with you a basic itinerary of the types of activities your child will be taking part in. We are sure that the children will have a fantastic time with their peers and gain some great memories and experiences that they will remember for a lifetime. We will be updating Twitter throughout the week [@SilebyRedlands](https://twitter.com/SilebyRedlands) (GDPR compliant) for you to see how the children are getting on. You can also access the photographs via the school website.

Thank you for returning your medical forms, if there are any amendments that need to be made before we leave on Monday, we will have the forms available for this. If your child requires prescribed medication administering during the trip, please ensure this is clearly labelled in the original packaging and complete the attached Administering of Medication form which must be handed to Mrs Bown on the morning of the trip. We will be taking Calpol and Ibuprofen if required as indicated on the medical consent form.

**ALL MEDICATION MUST BE HANDED TO MRS BOWN AND MONEY TO CLASS TEACHERS**

All parents will be notified with the out of hours' emergency contact number, via text message on Monday morning.

Regards

Mrs Lambie & Miss Riley  
**Year 6 Class Teachers**



**Redridge Centre– KIT LIST**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Our Year 6 residential is only a few weeks away and although we strongly remind you **not** to go out and buy new clothes for this trip, we understand that many of you will want to start thinking about what the children will need to take with them.

Please find below a list of items needed for the Redridge Centre trip.

**What to bring:**

*(Please bear in mind that a lot of our activities will include getting wet or muddy)*

The children need two changes of old clothes for each day we are there and one change of evening casual clothes.

- ◆ Slippers – (outdoor shoes are not allowed to be worn inside)
- ◆ Cosy Jumper – (a separate jumper to wear in the evening, their Redlands Leavers Hoodie would be perfect!)
- ◆ Pyjamas (warm sensible pyjamas)
- ◆ Trainers x 2/3 pairs; it is important that everyone has at minimum of two pairs (three ideally) of old trainers as they are required for climbing and water sports.
- ◆ Waterproof/windproof jacket (essential)
- ◆ Waterproof/windproof trousers/jogging bottoms (leggings are not ideal, as they do not provide much warmth or protection when caving, climbing, abseiling or orienteering).
- ◆ Plenty of t-shirts and sweatshirts (long sleeved)
- ◆ Jumpers (at least x2)
- ◆ Socks and underwear
- ◆ Wash kit – toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant (roll-on rather than spray) soap and towel
- ◆ Swimsuit/swimming shorts for the showers if children wish
- ◆ Reading book, pencil case, notepad and small game
- ◆ x2 plastic carrier bags and **refillable drink bottle** (plastic)
- ◆ Sun screen and a sunhat or cap, warm hat and gloves (even in June, it gets very cold in Wales)
- ◆ Camera (disposable preferred) **at own risk!**
- ◆ Insect spray if your child is susceptible to being bitten
- ◆ Wellies (optional for walks)
- ◆ Sleeping bag
- ◆ Up to £5 spending money in a named envelope/bag to be handed to the class teacher on Monday morning

All of the above must be packed into a case or travel bag however, bear in mind; the children will be expected to carry their own luggage.

**There are a few things that the children do not need to bring with them:**

- ◆ **No mobile phones, No jewellery, No make-up, No hair straighteners – sorry boys!**

Regards and Best Wishes

Mrs Lambie and Miss Riley

Redlands Community Primary School  
 Redridge Itinerary  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<b>Mon Jun 3</b>	A	Arrive 12:00	Artificial Cave - Archery
	B	Arrive 12:00	Archery - Artificial Cave
	<b>A</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night walk</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night walk</b>
<b>Tue Jun 4</b>	A	Climbing Frame	Kayaking
	B	Kayaking	Climbing Frame
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Film</b>
<b>Wed Jun 5</b>	A	Rock Climbing	Caving
	B	Caving	Rock Climbing
	<b>A</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Orienteering</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Orienteering</b>
<b>Thu Jun 6</b>	A	Canoe Expedition	Cycling
	B	Cycling	Canoe Expedition
	C	<i>Non cyclists - with no pedal on bike</i>	<i>at walking speed beside canoes</i>
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Film</b>
<b>Fri Jun 7</b>	A	Hill Walk	Depart 13:00
	B	Hill Walk	Depart 13:00