Caldecotte Xperience

10th-13th July

Residential Trip

Parent Pack

Dear Parents,

This handbook contains everything you will need to ensure your child has a fantastic trip to Caldecotte Xperience. It will provide you with answers to most of the questions you may want to ask, allow you to rest assured that your child will have a happy and safe time at Caldecotte Xperience.

Should the presentation or this handbook not serve to answer a question or concern you may have, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Miss Scott

Cost of the Trip:

The trip will cost a total of £218. Payment information can be found on the payment form. This cost includes food, travel, all of the activities and accommodation!

Staff in Attendance..

Miss Scott and Miss Creed will be joining the children on the residential trip, along with other members of staff from the school who the children are familiar with. Miss Lovelock will be in regular contact with us during our time at Caldecotte.

# Preparing your child for the trip:

# Encourage your child to become independent in bed-making, getting dressed/ready and understanding the need for personal hygiene etc. Remind them positively that they are going to be grown up at Caldecotte. Answer any questions and concerns they may have and please do inform us so we can also discuss any worries your child may have. This trip is an exciting opportunity and a significant experience in your child’s time at Great Linford Primary School! We want to make sure they have a fantastic time!

Other Information

Kit List

* Old practical clothes you don’t mind getting dirty x4, including trousers for girls
* Plastic bags to put wet/dirty clothes in
* A change of clothes for the evenings
* A change of clothes to travel home in
* A pair of old trainers that you don’t mind getting dirty + a spare pair to wear home
* Sun cream (labelled please)
* A sun hat/baseball cap
* A water bottle (labelled please)
* 2 towels – 1 for showers, the other for water activities.
* PJ’s
* Tooth brush and toothpaste
* Shower Gel/Shampoo/Conditioner
* Hairbrush/comb
* Underwear and socks
* If deodorant is needed please make sure it is a rollerball/stick, not aerosol.
* Swimming Costume/trunks/shorts
* Water proof coat
* Your own bedding (duvet/sleeping bag, pillow sheet)
* DON’T WEAR JEANS!
* Lunch in a disposable bag for when we arrive.
* Please label EVERYTHING that you can.

Please do not bring:

* Money
* Aerosol cans
* Electronics (including mobile phones, cameras, games consoles, mp3 players etc)
* Expensive clothes

###### Phone Calls

Pupils must not bring their mobile phones. This is so that children can settle well at Caldecotte, not lose expensive property and because they will simply be too busy! If there is a problem all staff will have their mobiles and access to the telephone at Caldecotte and will use it to contact the school who will, in turn, contact you.

Whilst your child is on the trip:

Rest assured your child is in safe hands and is having a fantastic experience. Miss Scott will be using the methods detailed below to keep in touch and to help you feel confident your child is having an exceptional time. Your children will be having an invaluable experience and will be developing in confidence and maturity as well as learning new skills.

Keep in Touch:

If you have any questions between now and June, please do not hesitate to ask!

We will be posting any updates on the website, so please keep an eye out!