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Junior 5 Alton Castle Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 March 2018

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Dear Parents

The annual J5 Alton Castle residential trip is fast approaching and the children are looking forward to the visit. To help you prepare for the trip, I have listed below some important reminders and the J5 teachers will also talk to the children to let them know that, as always, their behaviour will be expected to be the same as within school. Teamwork will be particularly key during the visit and the residential aspect will also help the children prepare for the J6 visit to France next year.

Points to note:

- Departure day - all luggage to be deposited at the back of the Hall. Please ensure that your child can carry their own bag and that they assist in the packing so they know what is in it. A small pull along suitcase can be used but will still need to be carried up stairs. The children can then go to Early Birds or registration;
- Children can arrive at school in their own casual clothes;
- **ALL** medication should be contained within a small plastic bag and will need to be handed in to the Office together with a completed medication form. Please ensure that it is named and labelled carefully with the correct dosage and timings. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, please can you confirm this with your child's class teacher beforehand, so that it can be administered before departure. The table should be brought into school on the day of departure, in a named envelope and handed to the class teacher;
- We will be departing at approximately 2.00pm and the school will send out a text and 'Tweet' to confirm our arrival at Alton Castle;
- Due to the unpredictable weather, please pack some named black plastic bags for wet clothing, waterproofs and wellington boots;
- Please let me know as soon as possible if your child cannot ride a bike. There will be a non-biking group if one of our activities is bike riding. It is on a flat path;
- If you wish, £10 spending money in a variety of coins will be sufficient. Please bring in a named wallet;
- **Please do not pack snacks that contain nuts or sesame seeds;**
- **Please do not bring electronic games or mobile phones.** Books and drawing activities can be brought to entertain the children on the coach;
- Our estimated time of arrival back at Crackley Hall on the Friday is 3.15pm. Pupils can be collected from the School field with their luggage and it would be appreciated if you could park on the hard standing area on the field.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julia Roberts
J5R Teacher

Senior School (11-18 years) at Princethorpe College

Junior School (4-11 years) at Crescent School

Junior School and Little Crackers Nursery (2-11 years) at Crackley Hall



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