

Y6 Residential: Edinburgh 27th -29th June 2018



Parent/Carer meeting
22nd May 2018
5:00pm

Planning

- Sharon Vassell liaised with Clive Atkins, outdoor education advisor for Waltham Forest.
- Prue Barnes-Kemp, Ashley Perridge and Sharon Vassell completed a risk assessment in Edinburgh (full assessment of accommodation, visited all attractions, walked the routes etc.)
- Put together an itinerary which encompasses back up plans.

The Away Team



Ms Vassell



Ms Ruthven



Mr Stephen



Ms Parboo



Mr Sear

Itinerary



Wednesday 27th June:

- Leave on 10:00am train from London Kings Cross (children come into Newport school at 7:45am)

If your child suffers from travel sickness, give non-drowsy travel sickness tablets in the morning.

- Arrive in Edinburgh at approximately 2:21pm
- Make way to accommodation, unpack
- Orientation tour of city
- Greyfriars Bobby
- Purchase post cards
- Dinner
- Calton Hill



Itinerary

Thursday 28th June:

- Breakfast/make packed lunch
- Activities include: Edinburgh Castle, Mary King's Close, Arthur's Seat and Dinner
- Team Challenge



Itinerary



Friday 29th June:

- Breakfast/ make packed lunch
- Pack up apartments, leave bags in storage.
- Activities include: Storytelling museum (for workshop)
- Shopping time
- Leave Edinburgh Waverly at 1:00pm
- Arrive at London King Cross at 5:40pm
- Arrive at Newport school at approximately 6:45pm-7:00pm
- Children to be collected from the school playground (Twickenham Rd entrance), caretaker on duty.



Accommodation- The Cowgate

- 5 private Apartments: 2 male apartments (Mr Stephen and Mr Sear)
- 3 female apartments: Ms. Vassell, Ms. Ruthven and Ms Parboo



What to pack?

- *Pupils will be required to carry their own bag on/ off the train and whilst walking to/ from the apartments. A small case with wheels is advised.*

Kit List:

- 2 Water bottles
- Packed lunch for train journey (disposable) no sweets, fizzy drinks
- Trainers
- 2 pairs of trousers- jeans, leggings or track suit bottoms
- 2 T- shirts
- 2 jumpers/ hoodies
- Pyjamas/ slippers
- Underwear x5
- Waterproof jacket with hood, scarf, gloves (Scotland can be chilly) Cap/ hat
- Toiletries- toothbrush and paste/ soap etc.
- Towel
- £15 pocket money (2x £5.00, 4x £1.00, 4x 20p & 2x 10p)
- Camera- optional (disposable or digital, if digital, please ensure it is named)
- Full home address, 1st class stamp and pen
- Medication- given to SV/RS on 26th June (travel sickness if required for return journey)



All children are responsible for their own belongings.

***Mobile phones or electronic games are not allowed.**

Children will be given a Newport backpack on Tuesday 26th June. This will be used as their daypack. Children MUST return these to school on Monday 2nd July

Hand Luggage Suitcase

Weight restriction of 9kg
No more than 8kg (17.5lbs)



Keeping in contact:



- Regular contact will be made with the school via telephone.
- Updates will be put on the website and via Twitter daily- this is how you can keep updated.
- <http://www.newportschool.org.uk/>
-  @NewportLeyton
- Phone calls **must not** be made to the school office for updates.
- In an emergency- contact the school office, who will then contact us.

Expectations and Codes of Conduct:

Code of conduct

- Stay with your allocated adult and group at all times.
- Follow the instructions of your adult (this will keep you safe)
- Keep up with your group and always walk with your partner.
- Display positive behaviour by using positive words and actions
- Be kind and considerate to everyone in the group, this will be most people's first time away
- from home.
- Remember your road safety when crossing roads etc.
- When walking on footpaths, keep to the left, away from the side of the road.

Preparing your child...



- Behaviour: expectations are the same as in school, irresponsible and poor behaviour will not be tolerated and children will be escorted home, if necessary. **(The cost of this will be paid for by the parent)**
- Bed times and sleeping expectations- strictly adhered to.
- Being tolerant of each other.
- Managing time and belongings.
- Reassuring your child of who to go to for help/ if they are worried.

Last but not least...

- Completed medical forms returned to the school office by **Wednesday 23rd May 2018**.
- Children will not be permitted on the residential without a correctly completed medical form
- Questions?

